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# Russia Asks U. N. for a Delay of 16 Days

## Bumper Crop Of U.S. Grain May Relieve World Crisis

### One Billion Bushels Of Wheat, 3 Billion Of Corn Are Forecast If Things Go Right

By Christine Sadler
*Post Reporter*

Hungry peoples of the world can count on American farmers for another "wartime" crop year, with accent on bread grains and other foods most needed for relief feeding.

If farmers get the breaks—including normal weather, adequate hired help, and some new farm machinery—they probably will harvest another billion bushels of wheat and more than 3 billion bushels of corn in 1946.

The Department of Agriculture, in releasing the "prospective" production of 16 major crops yesterday, stressed that the Nation's food producers would be faced with numerous difficulties.

**Acreage May be Larger**

"The aggregate acreage of crops now planted may slightly exceed that finaly planted last year. In view of all conditions, this would represent a big undertaking for farmers as now situated," the first spring roundup report declared.

Probably never before has the prospect of a bumper American crop been so important to the remained of the world. Full harvests are out of the question for this year in most wartorn countries, and carry-overs from 1945 crops virtually are nonexistent except in North America and Argentina.

With around 500 million people faced by famine, every extra acre planted in America is a potential lifesaver. "The whole world is gambling with the American farmer this year," is the way a food official put it yesterday. "Just a normal crop is not enough. Normally, we raise only slightly more than 800 million bushels of wheat. If we have a billion-bushel crop this year, it will be our third in a row—and a miracle."

**Price Incentives**

The Department of Agriculture report shows farmers plan to exceed the acreage goals set for them on wheat, oats, peanuts, rice and tobacco. They may fall slightly below the goals on corn, sorghums, tame hay, barley, soybeans, flax, potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, dry beans and peas.

However, increased price incentives announced last week are expected to push the bean acreage up beyond these estimates. Also, it is believed that the work of the Famine Emergency Committee will cause farmers to up their plantings wherever possible. Yesterday's report was based on March 1 intentions to plant as reported to Agriculture and compiled by its statisticians.

Figured into it also were known facts about the condition of the winter wheat crop, which will be harvested in midsummer and to date promises to be of real bumper size.

**Oil Seeds May Be Short**

Perhaps the least favorable outlook in the report was for vegetable oil seed crops, particularly soybeans and flaxseed—both needed to boost the world's short supply of fats. Soybean acreage may fall 12 per cent short of the goal set and flaxseed 19 per cent.

Agriculture pointed out that prisoners of war would not be available for farm work this year, and imported laborers did not seem a likelihood. The tight farm labor situation has been slow to improve.

"Of course, many war veterans are returned to take over and help out on the home farms," the De-

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**DOES YOUR POST ARRIVE REGULARLY AND ON TIME?**

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## *Favor Rising For a World Pool of Food*

Atlantic City, March 20 (AP).—The world food crisis is rapidly crystalizing opinion here, at UNRRA's fourth council meeting, that all world food supplies must be forced into a common pool which nations may share-and-share-alike.

All supplying nations—which may include many Latin-Americans and some neutrals, such as Sweden and Switzerland—are being considered, but the USSR is foremost on the list.

In an address before delegates from 47 nations, Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton todaydisclosed that UNRRA "sometime ago" had asked the Soviet whether Russia could supply any wheat to meet the heavy demands of hungry countries.

"Although I understand that no definite reply has been received to this inquiry," Clayton added, "it was recently announced that the Soviet Union has agreed to sell to France, reportedly for United States dollars, 400,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley, provided the necessary shipping could be obtained."

"This report gives ground for hope," he added, "that the Soviet Union may be in a position to give a favorable reply to the UNRRA request and thus align itself with the United States and other supplying countries."

[French Embassy spokesman last night confirmed to The Post that the transfer of grain from Russia to France would be a sale and no a gift.

Many persons here had been under the impression that it was a gift. Published reports announcing and relating to the transfer have put the total involved at 500,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley.—Editor's note.]

Clayton told the delegates that the United States was happy, at

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## Black Market Slows Meat to Mere Trickle

### Packers Also Blame Higher Prices OPA Permits in East

Chicago, March 20 (U.P.).—Beef production has slowed to a trickle in the Midwest's huge packing plants because packers cannot meet the competition of black market and higher eastern prices, packers said today.

Major packers reported reductions of from 30 per cent to "a mere trickle" in the flow of beef from plants sticking to OPA ceilings.

The Chicago area office of the OPA said it was investigating to determine whether large amounts of cattle bought by eastern buyers were being sold in an eastern black market. Abnormally large purchases by eastern interests have reduced drastically the supply available to midwestern packers, OPA officials said.

**Receipts at Low Ebb**

Contributing to the shortage was the fact that cattle receipts from farmers had reached what some authorities said was the lowest point in 20 years. Average weight per animal was reported considerably lower than normal due to the reticence of farmers to supply the usual amount of feed to their animals.

Reports from packers throughout the Midwest showed:

East St. Louis—Armour's beef killing crew reduced from 180 to 15 men, Swift from 90 to 46 and Hunter from 45 to 32.

Omaha—Armour's beef production down 30 per cent with a larger cut expected. Cudahy's beef output off 25 per cent, while Swift reported that if conditions got any worse production would be halted.

Under a technicality of OPA reg-

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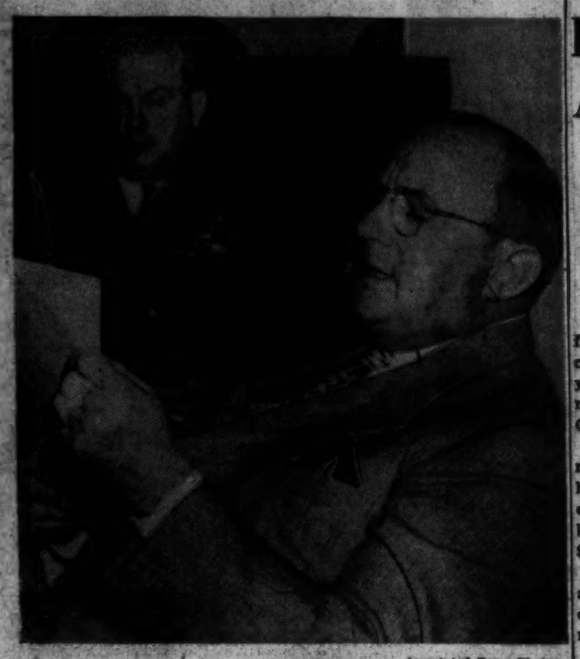
## *Shoe Manufacturer on Stand*



Associated Press Photo

*Frank O. Bittner, jr., former executive vice president of the Vardaman Shoe Co., testified yesterday before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on the appointment of Commodore James K. Vardaman, jr., (left), President Truman's naval aide, to serve on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors*

**Hearing Restored**

## *Talk Is Just Noise to Man, Deaf 23 Years*

Morgantown, W. Va., March 20 (U.P.).—The last sound Bob Phillips heard 23 years ago was his mother's voice.

Today the world of the 26-year-old laundry worker is a confusion of noise in which he cannot distinguish between the crack of a revolver and the snap of fingers. But he's learning.

Illness robbed Phillips of hearing and speech when he was 3 years old. For 23 years he lived in a world of silence and words scribbled on bits of paper.

A friend and coworker, J. L. Pugh, coaxed him into a trip to Pittsburgh to see if specialists there could help him.

Fitted with a tiny hearing device, he was back in Morgantown today, hearing the bump and clatter of the laundry, street noises and the voices of his friends.

He hears talk, but doesn't understand it except to sense the meanings of inflection.

Phillips now will begin to learn to talk. Doctors say a good teacher probably will succeed.

In the meantime, Phillips is having the time of his life—just listening.

## 200 Dead, 300 Hurt In Brazil Wreck

Rio de Janeiro, March 20 (AP).—Dispatches said today approximately 200 persons were killed and 300 injured in a train wreck last night near Aracaju, capital of the Brazilian costal State of Sergipe.

A locomotive and several cars were reported derailed. The engineer, fleeing from enraged passengers who wished to lynch him, went to the police station in Laranjeiras, dispatches said.

## Poletti Follows Hopkins As Coat and Suit Czar

New York, March 20 (U.P.).—Former Gov. Charles Poletti of New York has been named to succeed the late Harry L. Hopkins as an impartial chairman of the New York coat and suit industry.

**Drinking Party Probe**

## Requests to Bar Press, Public Slow Sima Case Testimony

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—Wrangling over legal technicalities, among them the question of exclusion of public and press, limited today to one hour the testimony in the court-martial of Musician First Class William R. Sima, jr.

The bandsman at the Naval Academy is accused of drinking and gambling the night of last February 9 in the quarters of Chief Steward Walter W. Rollins, Negro, and introducing Mrs. Sima to the quarters.

The question of exclusion was first raised by the prosecuting officer, Lieut. Comdr. William L. P. Burke, who asked that the sessions be closed.

This was refused by the court, with a proviso that the defandant had the right to "waive public trial" and exclude the public during some portions of the testimony.

The defense immediately sought exclusion of the public but the court ruled with the prosecution that only certain parts of evidence should be taken in closed session.

This and other legal maneuvers delayed the appearance of Rollins until afternoon.

The Negro enlisted man was called as a prosecution witness yesterday.

Shortly before recess until tomorrow, Burke requested that Sima submit to a physical examination to determine his condi-

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## White-Collar Rise of 17% Asked of U.S.

### House Subcommittee Also Recommends $14,000 Yearly for Certain Scientists

By Jerry Kluttz
*Federal Diary Editor*

A flat 17 per cent basic pay raise for the Government's million white-collar employes was recommended yesterday by the Jackson Subcommittee of the House Civil Service Committee.

Breaking precedent, the seven-man group also proposed that a handful of scientists and engineers engaged in national defense work be made eligible for $12,000 and $14,000 salaries.

A $10,000 ceiling was fixed for administrative personnel, a boost of $200 from the present $9800 maximum.

The bill would become effective on July 1.

The subcommittee report will be considered a week from today by the full House Civil Service Committee. Its approval without major changes was predicted. The subcommittee vote was not announced, but it was reported to have been 5 to 2. Representative Rees of Kansas, ranking Republican member, said he approved of most of the bill's features, but he would have "something to add" to the full committee.

**CIO Union Protests**

The Jackson report promptly was termed "inadequate" by CIO Federal workers.

"Anything less than 20 per cent," it said, "is a chisel." It promised a fight in both the full Civil Service Committee and the House to get the 17 per cent lifted to 20 of the original Downey bill.

In December, the Senate approved the Downey bill with an amendment offered by Senator Byrd of Virginia, which would increase the salary of the average per annum employe by 11 per cent. The subcommittee bill, to be sponsored by Representative Henry Jackson of Washington, would be more liberal to all classes of white-collar workers. Further, it would follow the wage pattern set by industry.

Below is a comparison of present basic salaries with those proposed by the subcommittee:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAF- 2 | $1705 | $1994 |
| CAF- 3 | 1902 | 2225 |
| CAF- 4 | 2100 | 2457 |
| CAF- 7 | 2980 | 3487 |
| CAF- 9 | 3640 | 4259 |
| CAF-12 | 5180 | 6061 |
| CAF-14 | 7175 | 8395 |

Jackson indicated it might be a month or more before the bill would be called up on the House floor. He wants the House to act first on the postal pay bill.

Specific recommendations of the subcommittee are:

1. That the 17 per cent flat increase on present salaries be given to all employes in the executive branch whose salaries are fixed by the Classification Act. The only exceptions are the CAF-15's and P-8's who would get a flat $10,000, and a few scientists and engineers who could be paid $12,000 or $14,000.

2. Legislative employes would

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## 'Data-Burning' Enters Inquiry On Vardaman

### Bittner Charges He Was Defrauded in Shoe Stock Purchase

By Mary Spargo
*Post Reporter*

The burning of mysterious affidavits in the toilet room of a St. Louis law firm figured in the Senate inquiry yesterday into the qualifications of Commodore James K. Vardaman, jr., President Truman's naval aide and nominee for a place on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Senator Forrest Donnell (R., Mo.), who has been directing critical testimony on the nomination, although not a member of the Banking and Currency Subcommittee considering it, said he had reliable information concerning the episode.

His statement came during the testimony of Frank O. Bittner, jr., former manager of the Vardaman Shoe Co. in St. Louis, now president of the Ermtry Shoe Co. in St. Louis.

**Offers Photostatic Copies**

Bittner, who charged he was "defrauded" when he purchased 9375 shares of stock from Vardaman in the Vardaman Shoe Co., offered photostatic copies of the affidavits for the record.

He was seeking to use them to bolster up his claims that inventories of the VVardaman company had been "padded and plugged" before the stock was sold to him.

The affidavits were signed, he testified, by Sam Reyburn, former superintendent of the Vardaman Shoe Co., and Paul De Coster, former comptroller of the same concern.

Bittner said that he turned the

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**Total Sales Still Top Secret**

## *'Caste System' Is Tossed Out By Army in Nylons Headache*

Wives of Army enlisted personnel and commissioned Wacs and Army nurses appeared yesterday to have won the three-day battle of the nylons.

The military district of Washington which sells nylons at its post exchanges to both commissioned and enlisted personnel began operation under a strict "no caste system" program.

What's left of the 25,000 pairs of "surplus" hose placed on sale Friday at the Army War College's quartetrmaster sales store will be rationed among women officers. The balance, if any, will be turned back for issue to enlisted service women.

This information came yesterday from public relations officers attached to the War Department and from Capt. John Oppenheimer of the Military District of Washington.

Still considered top-drawer secret information yesterday was the result of an inventory to determine how many pairs of the hose were sold. Unless sales were halted about noon Monday on orders of Quartermaster General Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, the stockings had been going fast at 87 cents a pair.

On orders of Brig. Gen. Robert N. Young, commanding general of the Military District of Washington, the 2000 pairs of nylons which the Military District purchased through regular channels will be distributed as follows:

Ninety per cent to married enlisted personnel and 10 per cent to married officers. On-post personnel have the first priority on an alphabetical basis.

The stockings are 51 guage and sell at about $1.25 which is under ceiling for the grade of hose.

The PX will make no sales to enlisted Wacs. Although the Bolling Field girls say they have had only one pair issued since November, they are supposed to receive a pair a month.

## Army in Germany Opens Maternity Ward

Bremerhaven, Garmany, March 20 (AP).—The United States Army has announced the opening of a maternity ward in an army hospital here for expectant wives of occupation soldiers. And hospital officials said its facilities "equal the finest available in the United States." Other maternity wards will be opened at Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Munich.

## Kurds Attacking Persian Troops; Rightist Deputy Put Under Arrest

Tehran, March 20 (AP).—Fighting between Kurdish tribesmen and the Iranian army was reported by a general staff officer today as the government called 19-year-olds to the colors and arrested Rightist Deputy Said Zia Ed-din, often described as anti-Russian.

The officer said 3000 tribesmen had been attacking three isolated army garrisons for a week and that Iranian planes were trying to prevent the garrisons from being cut off.

[According to United Press, unconfirmed reports said the tribesmen had established an autonomous government and proclaimed a separate Kurdistan republic.—Editor's Note.]

Zia Ed-din was taken from his home by two men in the uniform of Iranian army colonels. As he sat in the automobile of his captors he told newsmen "I think they are arresting me because I am not liked by the Russians."

**"Preventive Detention"**

Prince Firoux, political undersecretary of state and director of propaganda, said the rightist leader was arrested on orders of Premier Ahmed Qavam es Saltaneh and was being "put under preventive detention pending investigation of certain charges."

Zia Ed-din, generally known as a leading opponent of the premier, has given several interviews in recent days, and said yesterday that "Iran's only hope lies with the U. N."

Leftist Tudeh Party leaders called a private meeting after it was announced that the government had made a new appeal to the United Nations Security Council against the continued presence of Soviet troops.

Rightwing sympathizers expressed belief the Tudeh Party might lead leftist demonstrations against the government because of the appeal.

**Fight With "Democrats"**

While the three Iranian garrisons held out against the Kurds, other tribesmen were reported by the general staff officer to be fighting with "democrats" of Soviet-occupied Azerbaijan Province.

The besieged garrisons were Sardasht and Baneh, in northern Kurdistan Province, and Saqqiz, on the Azerbaijan-Kurdistan border—an area adjacent to the semi-autonomous shiekdom of Ghazi Mohammed, leader of a separatist Kurdish movement at Saujbulagh.

Saqqiz is only a few miles south of Bukan, where a Russian combat column was reported last week to have arrived from Tabriz.

The officer said that heavy snows prevented the movement of reinforcements.

He said "army forces of approximately 3000 were divided among four garrisons, while the tribesmen may concentrate their entire force against one post at a time."

**Strangers in Their Midst**

The officer said tribesmen from both Iran and Iraq were involved in the action, and that his agents had reported "strangers who speak a Turku dialect similar to that heard in northern Azerbaijan" have been observed among the tribesmen.

(A dispatch from Baghdad Monday quoted Majid Bey Mustafa, influential Kurdish political leader, as saying the Kurds in Iran had set up "an independent Kurdish state in southern Azerbaijan."

(Majid Bey said the Kurds in Iran had been given tacit support in recent months by Russian occupation forces in Azerbaijan province.)

'A former Iraqi diplomat who returned to Baghdad yesterday from Tehran declared that the Tudeh Party in Iran "could stage a coup d'etat anytime they wanted" and said there was a great fear that the decision of the Iranian government to appeal to the United

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## *Pepper Urges Big 3 to Meet On 'Confidence'*

By Robert C. Albright
*Post Reporter*

Senator Claude Pepper (D., Fla.) yesterday called for a "full scale" Big Three conference immediately to deal with a world "crisis of confidence."

He said the Security Council meeting in New York next week faces certain failure unless unity of the Anglo-American-Russian allies on "fundamentals" is restored in advance.

"We must confess that at the present time and under the present circumstances, the United Nations organization is not the way out of this web of fear," Pepper told the Senate.

"Let there be convened at one a meeting of the heads of the government of Great Britain, Russia and the United States and a full-scale conference of the Big Three set under way post haste."

The former New Deal bellwether, recently returned from an interview with Marshal Stalin and a tour through the Middle East, gave the Senate what was tantamount to a defense of the Russian position on Iran and other post-war United Nations cleavages.

He slapped at the present trend of both United States and British foreign policy and at Winston Churchill's proposed Anglo-American "fraternal association." Last and hardest he hit at what he termed Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's "newest form of isolationism"—exclusive possession of the atomic bomb by the United States and the effective control of atomic energy by the military.

Vandenberg, whose recent "What is Russia up now?" speech was the chief target of Pepper's address, sat across the aisle reading the

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## *Moscow Organ Says Jingoists Exploit Atom*

London, March 20 (U.P.).—The Soviet magazine News Times charged today that American "imperialist circles" are seeking to undermine world peace by monopolizing atomic energy for war purposes and establishing an "atomic dictatorship."

The sponsors of this plan for a "new atomic imperialism," the broadcast New Times article said, are operating through the Army and Navy and are being egged on by the "reactionary jingo press" in the United States.

The Soviet journal said American imperialists "are brandishing the atomic weapon for purposes which have little in common with the peace and security of nations."

New Times said that "a characteristic example of this brandishing of the atomic weapon is provided by the comment of a section of the American press on tests to be made in May and July on the effect of atomic bombs on naval vessels."

Sponsors of these tests, the Soviet magazine said, insist they "are to be made in order to create fear of the atomic bomb and as a means of convincing the world that permanent peace is necessary," but added:

"The reactionary jingo press . . . is not by any means associating the warning with the same highest purpose."

The Soviet Journal cited United States Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace and American atomic scientists to support its contention that "United States military circles are already hindering the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes."

Such a policy, New Times said, is "fraught with grave consequences for the development of science" since it "sharply restricts scientific information and treats with supercilious scorn the scientists who discovered atomic energy and created the atomic bomb."

**A Sparrow Mentioned, too**

## House Debates Fur-Bearing Animals—and Henry Wallace

By Arthur Edson
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

The House turned its attention yesterday to fur-bearing animals, Henry A. Wallace and sparrows.

Nobody is quite sure how Secretary of Commerce Wallace got into the discussion. But he did.

Representative Sabath (D., Ill.) was saying he was tickled to support a bill called "the domestic raising of fur-bearing animals."

At present the Department of Interior looks after these creatures. The proposed legislation would switch the job to the Agriculture Department.

And then all of a sudden Sabath was talking about Wallace. He said sometimes he agreed with him, sometimes he didn't.

But he said he thought there has been some unjust criticism of Wallace following the Secretary's recent speech, ini which Wallace said that any politician who failed to follow his party on major legislation should be kicked out of the party.

Up jumped Representative Gene Cox (D., Ga.) to cry:

"I do not pop my gun at a sparrow. Therefore, I pay no heed to a speech by a dunce like Mr. Wallace." Representative Leo Allen (R., Ill.) got things back on the

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## U.S. Asks Council To Put Iran Case First on Agenda When It Convenes

By Edward T. Folliard
*Post Reporter*

Russia yesterday moved to have the meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations, scheduled for Monday, postponed 16 days. The Soviet government said that Iran's complaint to the Council was "unexpected."

The United States at the same time served notice that it would ask that the case of Iran versus Russia be placed "at the head of the agenda" of the Security Council when it meets next week.

This indicated that the American Government would press for immediate consideration of Iran's charges that Russia has maintained Red Army troops on her soil and has interfered in her internal affairs through the use of "Soviet agents, officials and armed forces."

Great Britain, it was indicated, also will oppose Russia's request for a postponement.

**Gromyko Writes to Lie**

Andrei Gromyko, Russian Ambassador to the United States, made the move for a postponement in a letter to Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, now at Blair-Lee House.

Edward R. Stettinius, jr., the United States representative to the United Nations, sent the Secretary General another letter, which arrived an hour later, announcing that this Government would move that the case of Iran be put at the head of the Security Council's agenda.

Ambassador Gromyko's letter was dated Tuesday and mailed from New York. It must have been written shortly after the announcement was made that Iran had asked the Security Council for an "immediate and just solution" of its dispute with Russia.

**Question Unexpected**

The letter, which Secretary General Lie said he received at 11:30 a.m. yesterday, follows:

"On behalf of the Soviet government I ask you to take steps in order to postpone the date of the meeting of the Security Council from March 25 to April 10.

"The question which was raised by the Iranian government before the Security Council is unexpected for the Soviet government since the negotiations between the Iranian government and the government of the U. S. S. R. are being conducted at the present time.

"In view of the above the Soviet government is not prepared now to take part in the discussion of the question raised by the Iranian government in the Security Council. In order to secure the necessary preparation of the Soviet government to participate in the consideration of this question in the Security Council, naturally, some time is required. That is why the Soviet government suggests to postpone the meeting of the Security Council until April 10."

The letter of Mr. Stettinius was written yesterday in the State De-

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## *MacArthur Deaf To Homma's Plea He Be Spared*

Tokyo (Thursday), March 21 (U.P.).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today refused to intervene in the case of Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma. He upheld a military court conviction which sentenced Homma to die before a firing squad.

MacArthur, after a lengthy review of the trial record, apparently decided the 61-year-old Japanese general who captured Bataan and Corregidor, was guilty of permitting the "death march," the bombing of Manila after it was declared an "open" city, the shelling and bombing of hospitals, and tortures and murders of Americans and Filipinos.

MacArthur's decision ordered Lieut. Gen. Wilhelm D. Styer, comcanding general of Army forces in the western Pacific, to carry out the death sentence.

"No trial could have been fairer than this one," MacArthur said in his decision.

MacArthur's review was Homma's last recourse. The United States has refused to study the case.

## Jap Company Formed To Raise Sunken Ships

Tokyo, March 20 (U.P.).—The Hirose Salvage Co., Ltd., a new deep sea salvage company, advertised today that it will specialize in raising ships "to provide postwar Japan with marine transportation."

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# Weekly Bread Cut For Relief 18 Slices

## Goal Also Includes Reduction of 6 Oz. Each of Flour, Cake

Eighteen slices of bread, six ounces of flour, and six ounces of vake products are what each District resident is being asked to give up each week to send wheat to hungry peoples of Europe and Asia.

That is Washington's share in the national 40 per cent across-the-bread-board cut in use of wheat to spare one million tons of wheat each month for export.

The share-per-resident is figured by Agriculture Department and Millers' National Federation officials. Last year, they explained, Washingtonians consumed 1 6 3 pounds of flour per capita. This was broken up into 110 pounds of bread, 50 pounds of flour bought for home use in cake baking, etc., and 49 pounds in prepared cake, biscuits, pretzels, and institutional uses.

Saving 40 per cent of all wheat products for Europe means that each resident will give up approximately 800 slices of bread on an annual basis, 20 pounds of flour for home use, and roughly 20 pounds of prepared cake, biscuits, pretzels, etc.

**No Hardships On Diet**

But the cut in Washington's bread basket is not intended to work any hardships on the diet of local residents. Agriculture Department nutritionists figure that the new formula for 80 per cent extraction of flour from wheat will give a balanced bread diet with fewer slices. They state that you can get just as much nutritive value from 2 or 3 slices per day of the 80 per cent bread as you now are getting with six slices per day of lower extraction percentage.

And Washington residents can safely assume that what they don't eat this month will be shipped to Europe next month. Here is how it works:

If you don't order that extra loaf of bread this week, your grocer will order that much less from the baker. The baker will bake less bread, and order less flour from the miller. The miller won't buy as much flour from the grain elevators or from the farmers—and the savings in wheat will be available for Government purchases, and export.

**Wheat to "Back Up" at Elevators**

The voluntary sacrifice by Americans will be seen at the grain elevators, where wheat will "back up," experts state. At the same time, they point out, voluntary self-rationing all over the country is preferred to having the government simply take the wheat out of circulation and send it on to Europe.

If everyone does not cut down, on a voluntary basis, the United States won't be able to make its million-ton quota set for each of the next six months.

A loaf of bread, six ounces of floor, and six ounces of prepared cake, etc., per week per capita will do the job, experts say.

## Nazi Confesses Gassing Millions

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
RUDOLF HOESS, commandant of Oswiecim horror camp, admitted in a signed statement in Berlin the gassing of two million Jews and other persons on direct orders of Heinrich Himmler. (Photo radioed from London yesterday)

## 'Axis Sally' Is Captured; Maine Native

Berlin, March 20 (INS).—United States authorities disclosed today that after months of diligent search they had captured the original "Axis Sally," whose persuasive voice over the Berlin radio so intrigued American troops during the war.

She was identified as Mildred E. Gillars, attractive 36-year-old native of Portland, Me., who went to Germany in 1934.

She will be returned to the United States, where she faces treason charges and a possible death sentence.

Her counterpart in Italy, Rita Louisa Zucca, daughter of a New York restaurant owner, was sentenced last September to four years and five months imprisonment.

Axis Sally finally was trapped because of her distinctive appearance, topped by jet-black hair. A young German girl gave American investigators their first break in the hunt when she told of seeing "Frauleln Gillars" riding the subway several times. She had been living in Berlin all the time under various names, buying food in the black market.

Miss Gillars, who readily admitted being the original Axis Sally, began broadcasting for the Germans in 1943. Nightly she asked American troops, "Why not go back to your wives and sweethearts?"

## Hamilton Fish Gen. Coxey 2 of 3 Speaking Against British Loan

By the Associated Press

Three lone voices in opposition closed testimony yesterday on the proposed $3,750,000,000 British loan before the Senate Banking Committee. Members may act on it next week.

The three, described by committee clerks as the only persons who asked to be heard against the bill, were:

Former Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) who suggested the loan be scrapped and that America instead trade $3,750,000,000 for British - owned islands stretching from Bermuda to South America.

John B. Trevor, president of the American coalition. He said there are more than 80 patriotic societies in his organization and "we regard it (the loan) as a subsidy to enable the Socialist regime now in control of Great Britain to remain in power."

Jacob S. Coxey, 91-year-old Ohioan, who led "Coxey's Army" of unemployed in a march on Washington in 1894. Coxey proposed that a system of international currency be substituted for international loans.

Fish, whose voice was often heard in Congress before he was defeated for Republican renomination in 1944, told the committee that "world communism is on the march."

He said communization of Europe would mean the fall of England and that the islands Britain now owns would then "belong to a communistic power at our doorstep."

Fish and Trevor both expressed doubt Britain would pay back the loan, which is to be interest free until 1951 and then carry a rate of 2 per cent a year.

The aged Coxey, strong-voiced and vigorous in his gestures, recalled that in 1894 he was jailed for walking on the grass of the Capitol lawn during the march of Coxey's Army. Just as jail was his fate, he tetsified, the shadow of the atomic bomb lies over committee attempts to correct international finance.

Meanwhile, officials said yesterday that Russia has refused to discuss her economic tieups with eastern European countries as a part of negotiations for a one billion dollar loan from the United States.

A review of Soviet trade relations with such countries as Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary was among the subjects which the United States specified should be taken up in deliberations on the Soviet request for the loan.

The government officials who reported this but who can not be identified said Russia made known its position in a note replying to a United States invitation to send representatives here to discuss the projected credit. They said the Soviets also had balked at meeting other conditions but did not specify.

Among the other matters listed for discussion were a basic settlement of lend-lease, problems growing out of Russia's state control of commerce and the general problems of Soviet-American cooperation in international economic organizations.

As a result of the Soviet attitude, the officials siad, the American government is considering a counter-proposal which might meet the Soviets half way. In view of the importance attached to the Soviet loan request and to trade relations with Russia, they said, the final word may rest with President Truman.

## The Latest for Cake-Eaters

Post Staff Photo

IT'S NEW, IT'S DIFFERENT, IT'S GOOD—Sampling cake made from the new 80 per cent extraction flour are (from left) Louis Weidman, research baker; George Furzer, president of the Retail Bakers Association of Washington, and Mrs. Anna May Taylor, retail baker. They were pictured at a meeting of the bakers' association at the Washington Gas Light Co., where the cakes were shown. The bakers expect the new cakes to be on sale throughout the city early in April

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partment said, "but few are available as hard workers at wages farmers think they can pay."

**California Labor Dispute**

Other developments bearing on food prospects included :

1. Growing concern over a jurisdictional labor dispute which threatens considerable loss of food in California canneries.

Representatives John Phillips and Bertrand W. Gearhart (R., Calif.) yesterda appealed to President Truman to "publicly sap to the labor unions that no food must spoil and to call upon all Federal and State authorities to see that food reaches the canneries and is processed without interference of any kind, no matter what settlement may be made later . . ."

Similarly, Edward O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, asked the President's immediate intervention, since the California canning season is beginning. Department of Labor efforts at conciliation have broken down, he pointed out, and there is not time to permit another NLRB-held election before food spoils.

**Warning About Corn**

The California congressmen caustically commented that neither is there time to permit a "jurisdictional disput" between the Federal Government and the State of California "over who is to handle this."

2. A warning from the Department of Agriculture to farmers holding high-moisture corn that that should take adequate steps to prevent its spoiling. The amount of this "soft" corn runs into millions of bushels and resulted from the usually wet weather of last spring. No official estimate on how many millions of bushels it totaled could be obtained, but—if turned into commercial channels—it would considerably lessen the strain on wheat being used for feeding, and should make more wheat available for relief.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has recommended that the Commodity Credit Corporation step into the soft corn picture and buy up all farmers are willing to sell. It expressed belief that several millions of bushels could be bought in a hurry.

CCC might suffer some spoilage less and have to spend money for drying the corn sufficiently to turn it into commercial channels—"but it has the money and the machinery with which to carry out this transaction." Bureau officials, as well as other food experts, declare there is more of this corn than farmers even care to feed to their ow nanimals and stress the "sin it is to let food spoil at a time like this."

**Estimating Wheat on Hand**

3. Food officials continued their efforts to arrive at some accurate estimate of how much wheat this country now has. On January 1, it was officially estimated at 698 million bushels. At the end of March, some of the "best guessers" estimate, more than 500 million bushels may still be on farms and in elevator stocks.

Until the stocks are more accurately known and until "all little surplus" areas are marked, shaking wheat loose for export will remain difficult, and it will not be actually known whether this country can insure the shipment of one million tons of wheat monthly during April, May and June—as now planned.

Wheat conservation measures undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to date are expected to cut down the use of wheat by aproximately 80 million bushels during the first half of this year. Of this, 20 million bushels will be "saved" by eliminating the use of wheat for alcohol; 25 million bushels by the new "gray" bread, and maybe as much as 35 million bushels by orders limiting the use of wheat for feeding.

Orders to insure that this "saving" gets into expert channels and that other bigger "savings" are made are under consideration by the Department.

### *Bishop Gives Warning*

Cleveland, March 20 (AP).—The world must face another war if the hungry in devastated countries are not fed, Bishop William Scarlett of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri declared today.

Failure to care for the needy in war-ravaged countries would open the way "for the spread of Communism and an eventual war such as the world has never known," he said in an interview as he arrived for a joint meeting of Cleveland Episcopalians and Presbyterians.

## VARDAMAN

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affidavits over to his attorney, Frank Williams of St. Louis when he was trying to recover from Vardaman the money of which he thought he had been defrauded.

His attorney obtained from Vardaman a mortgage on a farm in St. Louis County in settlement of his claims, Bittner testified.

He denied that he had given the attorney the affidavits to be used in pressing the claim. His attorney, he said, was to warn Vardaman that Bittner would enter a civil suit to recover the money unless the settlement was made.

Bittner asserted that he did not know where the affidavits are at the present time.

When members of the committee pressed him to state why he had turned over the affidavits to his attorney, Bittner insisted he had given them to Williams just because he was his attorney.

**Proviso for Destruction**

Donnell said, however, that he had reliable information to the effect that Vardaman had agreed to give the mortgage on the farm provided that the affidavits were destroyed or handed over by Bittner to Vardaman.

"Pursuant to that agreement," Donnell said, "Vardaman gave Bittner a mortgage on his farm and Vardaman and Williams in the presence of one another in the toilet room at the office of Fordyce, White, Mayne, Williams and Hartman burned up the two documents."

Committee members pressed Bittner to explain why he had caused photostatic copies of the affidavits to be made.

"Well I was defrauded once," the red-faced, stocky shoe executive declared, "and I said to myself, 'What's going to happen next?' That's the reason I had the copies made."

## IRAN

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partment and sent across the street to Blair-Lee House. Secretary General Lie said it arrived at 12:30 p. m., an hour after arrival of the Gromyko letter. Officials said that Stettinius had no knowledge of the Gromyko letter when he wrote his own.

**Stettinius' Letter**

The Stettinius letter to Secretary General Lie follows:

"I have received your letter of March 19 informing me of the action of Iran in filing with you the two letters of March 18, copies of which you enclosed.

"Under instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that when the Security Council reconvenes I shall move:

"1. That consideration of the letters filed by Iran be placed at the head of the agenda of the Security Council.

"2. That, in connection with the consideration of these letters, Iran and the U. S. S. R. be requested to report upon the negotiations which may have taken place between them in accordance with the resolutions of the Council adopted January 30, 1946."

## POLICY

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prepared text while Pepper spoke. He did not immediately reply.

There was no applause when Pepper finished but these Senators and House members strolled over and shook his hand: Senators Guffey (Pa.), Murray (Mont.), Green (R. I.), Downey (Calif.), Tunnel (Del.), Fulbright (Ark.), Myers (Pa.), Hill (Ala.), and Representatives DeLacy (Wash.), and May (Ky.), all Democrats.

Pepper departed from his text to make this attack on British-American opposition to Russian troop movements in Iran:

"It comes with ill grace from a certain world power whose people are stationed in every nation from Egypt to Singapore to make a world conflagration out of the movement of a few troops a few miles into some neighboring territory to resist an oil monopoly which they enjoy.

**Independence Sought**

"If American foreign policy is made the scapegoat for such imperialism, it is more stupid than I thought is possible for it to be . . .

"I could recite conversations with Cabinet members all through the middle east begging the American Government representatives to present to their government their own aspirations for their own independence.

"It is a good idea to look around a little every now and then and see the sham and hypocrisy which sometimes appear from responsible mouths in what ought to be a responsible press."

## UNRRA

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the request of France, to provide the necessary shipping to carry the grain from Russia to France "even at the sacrifice of other cargos for the return trip for which the vessels had been originally scheduled."

**Russian Noncommital**

Australia suggested "there is no doubt that the combined food board (made up of the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada) would be a better body if Russia were to join and pool information of food supplies."

Rusia's chief delegate here, N. I. Feonov, in an interview, said that he has no information on how his goverement will respond to the discussions. He has ,however, criticized the CFB's allotments.

Clayton said the supplying nations would have to cut food shipments to nations which find a "new source of supply" (such as France) in justice to the nations "without access to the new source."

He recalled that the United States had been asked to cut its grain consumption 40 per cent, and its fats and oils 20 per cent.

**Hurban Tells Czechs' Plight**

Czechoslovakia's Vladimir Hurban told the Council that grain supplies were now so short in his country that flour mills would have to stop grinding by the end of the week.

Nations receiving aid from U. N. R. R. A.—and several which are doing their own purchasing, such as India—are rapidly being reduced to a 1200 calorie day. India has said even that low diet cannot be maintained unless it gets two million tons of wheat by May.

U. N. R. R. A.'s Director General Herbert Lehman, is seeking here a pledge from the 47-member nations to a rigid food conservation program.

Clayton agreed with an emphatic request that all nations with adequate food—"and all those which could become supplying nations, through emergency measures" make food available.

The combined food boards issued a report yesterday which showed that irritations were mounting here as the search for food becomes more acute.

**Asks Full Authority**

The CFB insisted in the report that it should have full authority to allocate short food supplies, nation by nation. UNRRA has insisted that it be allotted a total, and given freedom to adjust food shipped to various nations as the rapidly changing needs come up.

The CFB also complained—as Lehman has done on the behalf of UNRRA—that the nations receiving food supplies were not turning in adequate reports.

The council heard from A. N. Baronovsky, of the Ukrainian Soviet, that his people had received only 21 per cent of the food they had requested, and that the allotment of fats for 1946 would permit only 4½ pounds per person.

Venezuela again said it is willing to accept immigrants from the pool of 900,000 displaced persons still cared for in UNRRA camps, reserving "the right to pick the persons."

## Youth Admits He Was M When He Put Lye Into W

Franklin, Tenn., March 20 (U.P.)—John Edwards, 20, admitted today he was "mad" when he poured a can of lye into a well and poisoned three cows and some chickens in an attempt to kill his estrangled wife, their unborn child and five in-laws.

Edwards confessed to Williamson County Sheriff Earl Gatlin that he got the idea for the mass liquidation while drinking beer and thinking of ways to get even with his mother-in-law.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

*"Arithmetic ain't important, Pop!—The government figures your tax, the OPA figures your prices, and fact-finding committees figure if you're making any money!"*

## MEAT

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ulations, they reported, eastern buyers are permitted to pay higher prices.

Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of Wilson & Co., said the black market in meat "is probably worse now than it has ever been."

"The situation is getting away from OPA," he told the annual Wilson & Co. stockholders meeting yesterday. "Something must happen, and soon."

Wilson said more and more cattle are being diverted from government-inspected plants because black marketeers are averaging $50 per head illegal profit, or a minimum of 10 cents a pound live weight."

**Lay Off Third of Men**

Kansas City—Major packers laying off one-third or more ff their employes. One packer said that starting today 18 men would be required to kill cattle where 120 men normally were needed.

Oklahoma City—Wilson plant bought only 150 cattle last week compared with normal run of 5000.

South St. Paul—Packers said they ordinarily would be buying from three to five times as much of the daily cattle receipts as they are now. Swift's rate of cattle slaughter reduced 25 per cent.

Chicago—Switf's cattle slaughter off 35 to 40 per cent. As an example of the market situation, Swift said they bought only 37 of 6500 cattle received at Union Stockyards yesterday.

## SIMA

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tion. The defense agreed to this.

Rollins during his hour of interrogation:

1. Amplified a statement of yesterday that he had "danced once or twice" at the February 9 party in his quarters in the North Severn Officers' Club, by saying that he had not danced with anyone. He said he merely demonstrated the rumba to Mrs. Sima, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Truman Sima, and a third woman.

2. Said that he had received presents of liquor, neckties and cigars from the Sima family.

3. Said that he had been on friendly terms with the defendant for almost three years.

Burke sought to question Rollins concerning his relations with the entire Sima family, which he said was a unit involved in the case. This line was stopped by a defense objection and Burke directed his questions to the topic of Sima's wife.

Rollins, the steward, is under detention by the Navy. Also under detention is the defendant's father, Lieut. William R. Sima, sr., Naval Academy bandleader.

## Poles to End Censorship

Warsaw, March 20 (AP).—A Polish foreign ministry spokesman promised today that military censorship of foreign press dispatches from Poland would be lifted "within a week." He also promised cooperation in making access to news sources easier.

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**One Still 'Missing'**

## 32 Lives Lost In Twin Air Disasters

San Francisco, March 20 (AP).—The wreckage of twin California air disasters yielded the bodies of 32 Army and Navy met today.

One other, among 26 who died yesterday when a C-47 Army transport crashed near Truckee in the High Sierras, was still listed as "missing" tonight after weary ground crews vainly probed deep snows about the wreckage.

All seven occupants of an Army B-29 bomber from Honolulu, lost Monday night heading for Fairfield Army Air Base near San Francisco, were found dead today when rescue crews pushed through mud and rain to thewr eckage on Wauhab Ridge 30 miles southeast of San Francisco.

**In Sunset Project**

The bomber was one of five which flew to the mainland in the "Sunset" project—the assembling of B-29's in this country for overhauling and consignment to surplus property stations. The other four made the trip without incident. The fifth developed engine trouble, and after radioing that it was lost, no more was heard from it.

The 26 aboard the C-47 included supposedly "lucky" passengers who won places when the plane, making a regular daily flight from Stockton, Calif., to Ogden, Utah, and Denver, had extra space due to a light cargo load.

It exploded over the mountain ghost town of Hobart Mills and hurtled down into Prosser Canyon. Search parties worked all night in snow, above their heads in some places, to extricate the bodies.

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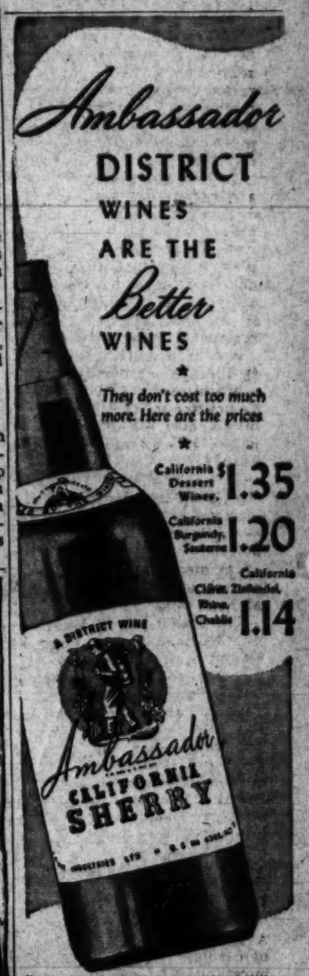


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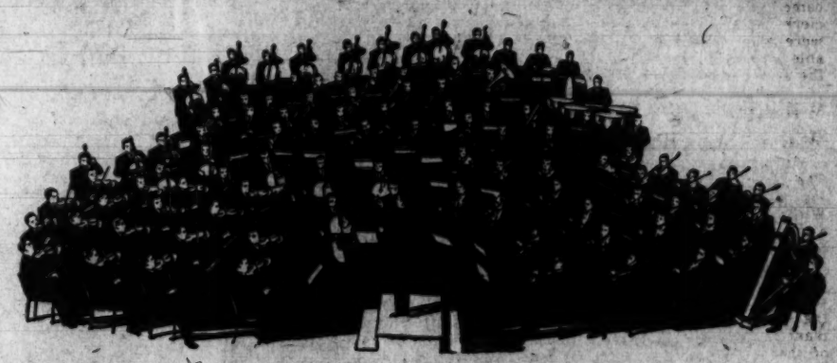

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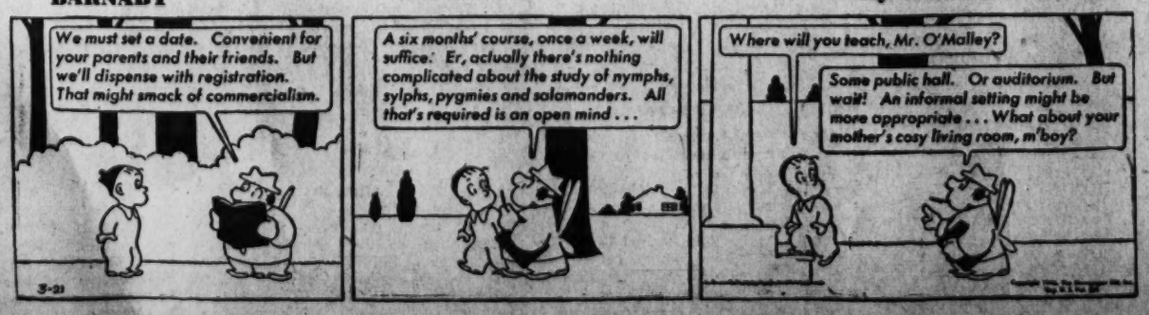
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Some public hall. Or auditorium. But wait! An informal setting might be more appropriate . . . What about your mother's cosy living room, m'boy?
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## Gloria Vanderbilt Says Aunt Can Stop Meddling, Go Home

Mexico City, March 20 (U.P.).—Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski—21-year-old heiress who cut off her mother's $21,000-a-year allowance—said today that her English noblewoman aunt, Lady Furness, "can go back to England and attend to her own affairs."

Gloria said her aunt's remark to a Hollywood columnist that she was setting a bad example for American girls by cutting off her mother's allowance was undue meddling in another's business.

"Lady Furness need not criticize and be so anxious about the American girl," Gloria said. "The average American girl lives in a happy home and receives mother love. My mother gave me neither of these blessings.

"Let her ladyship go back to England and attend to her own affairs. American girls know how to take care of themselves."

Gloria is vacationing in Mexico with her husband, Symphony Director Leopold Stokowski.

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also get 17 per cent increase but this boost would be allowance in lieu of overtime (10 per cent up to $2900) which would be made permanent.

3. Judicial employes would get 17 per cent on their present basic salaries.

4. Double time for holiday work was voted. Employes are now paid their daily rate on a holiday. Those who work are given half a day's pay in addition. The Senate last week voted to pay Government Printing Office double time for holiday work and the subcommittee would extend this to about a million additional Federal workers.

5. The present law limits the payments of a night differential to the five regular work nights. The subcommittee voted to extend it to cover the sixth and seventh nights.

6. The subcommittee voted to right an old wrong to mechanics in the Craft-Protection-Custodial service. In 1942, the Congress raised the salaries of per annum mechanics, but at the last minute the employes (mainly supervisors) in Grades 9 and 10 were denied the raise.

7. Two new grades for scientists and engineers—salaries to be $12,000 and $14,000—but before any person could get one of these salaries he would have to (a) have his position designated by the President; (2) have his position allocated by the agency in which he is employed, and (3) be engaged in national defense work.

A social scientist could not qualify under this provision.

Meantime, the House Postoffice Committee is ready to report out a bill to cover the 400,000 postal employes at a meeting today which would:

Give each employe from a second class postmaster down a flat $360 increase which would average out at a 16.5 per cent increase per employe.

Per diem employes in the postal service would get a flat 18-cents an-hour raise.

The Postal bill to be sponsored by Chairman Burch of the House Postoffice Committee, closely follows the Jackson plan except in one vital point—the effective date.

Burch would make the Pastal Pay Bill retroactive to January 1. The white-collar employe wouldn't get a pay raise until July 1. Unquestionably this provision in the Postal Bill will bring about another attempt to make the white-collar bill retroactive to January 1.

### $50 Reward Offered For Missing Md. Bull

Frederick, Md., March 20 (Spl.)—A reward of $50 has been offered by G. Wilbur Naylor, near Emmitsburg, for information that will lead to the recovery of a purebred Holstein herd sire, which mysteriously disappeared during a public sale on Naylor's farm several days ago. The animal was "knocked down" to a man who gave his name as C. Mole at a bid of $202.50. When it came time to settle with the sale clerk, both the Holstein and Mole were gone. So far no one has been able to identify the person to whom the sale was made.

### Williamsburg Votes Waterworks Bond Issue

Williamsburg, Va., arch 20 (AP).—The proposed $350,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements in Williamsburg has been approved by a public vote, wth 126 ballots cast for and 15 against the plan.

The referendum, held yesterday, was the culmination of a movement started a number of years ago leading to the construction to a filter plant and the eventual acquisition of the Waller Mills reservoir and watershed. The plant has been constructed with a Federal grant of $137,500, the city to put up an equal amount.

### Va. Veteran Drowned In Rain-Swollen Creek

Bluefield, Va., March 20 (AP).—William Harmon Bird, World War II veteran of Speedway, drowned in a rain-swollen creek beneath an overheard bridge in East Princeton last night.

He was believed to have fallen from the bridge into the water and lodged in the branches of a tree where he remained about an hour as city firemen and police and other rescuers attempted to reach him. The high waters balked the rescue attempt, however, and Bird drowned. His body was recovered.

### North Dakota Democrats Name Senate Candidates

Fargo, N. Dak., March 20 (AP).—P. W. Lanier, jr., of Fargo, was nominated for the short-term Senate special election and Abner Larson of Mandan was named for the lang term by the Democratic State convention here today.

Both the short-term special election and the long-term election will be held June 25.

## State May Act In Event of Vepco Strike

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—That the vast Virginia Electric & Power Co. system would be taken over in the event of a threatened strike next month appeared likely today on the basis of predictions by some members of the General Assembly.

Persons high in the State administration cited Governor Tuck's decisive action in the recently strikebound Hampton Roads ferries. However, Governor Tuck would not comment on the VEPCO situation today. He said he understood a notice had been filed scheduling a strike April 1 unless a new contract is negotiated, but he added he has not investigated the matter fully.

**Ferry Case Cited**

Several leading legislators who returned to the city for today's "constructive session" said they believed the Governor would have ample authority to take over a public utilities system under the general police power of the State. Electric current is vital to public health, welfare and safety, they commented, and expressed the view the Commonwealth could act without specific statutory right.

When the Norfolk-Newport News and the Willough-Pines Beach ferries were tied up by strike, the Governor first appealed to the Chesapeake Ferry Co. to get the boats back in operation. When appeals failed, he sent a special bill to the General Assembly and it was passed unanimously in both houses on the day of its introduction. Under this law the Commonwealth proceeded forthwith to take over the ferries and is still operating them through the State Highway Department.

**Broader Effects Seen**

In the case of the ferries only a single highway route was affected. However, in the instance of a Vepco strike, hospitals, insane asylums, prisons, schools, dairies, food storage plants and many other institutions affecting public health would be affected.

Contract negotiations were resumed promptly at 10 a. m. today between Vepco and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, representing the company's 1600 production and maintenance men.

J. G. Holtzclaw, president of Vepco, said here today there was nothing to report following yesterday's bargaining session. He added that some progress was made but that reconciling the different contracts previously in effect between the company and its eight IBEW locals is a difficult job.

A union spokesman commented a few days ago that a strike is "almost certain" to be called April 1. He said that "there appears little likelihood of agreement on a new contract by that time."

### Man Badly Cut Breaking Glass For Fire Alarm

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—John E. Hatton, 26, was injured seriously today when he smashed a glass door in a hardware store in an effort to get to a telephone and summon firemen to his burning home.

Hatton cut his right arm severely, severing an artery, and collapsed from loss of blood. Heanwhile, a passing motorist turned in a fire alarm.

Firemen called an ambulance to take Hatton to West Baltimore General Hospital, where his condition was described as critical.

His two-story home was badly damaged by fire.

### Southern Md. Utility Loan Authorized

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—The Public Service Commission announced today it would issue an order approving an application of the Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative to borrow up to $431,000 for efftensions and improvements in four southern Maryland counties.

At a hearing, cooperative officials explained that the $431,000 was a maximum. They were authorized to borrow any amount they needed up to that figure.

The company serves about 5100 customers in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince Georges, and Calvert counties and expects to add 2500 more customers in the next three years.

### Berkeley Favors Park As War Memorial

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Sentiment for a living War Memorial in this city for Berkeley County crystallized last night at a meeting of nearly 100 men and women representing most of the civic organizations of the county. A permanent organization was set up with the following officers: President, Edgar M. Riordan; vice president, Garland L. Dunn; secretary, Miss Ruth B. Willey; terasurer, R. Lewis Bentz.

The sentiment ran definitely toward a park with adequate recreational facilities, a downtown recreational and meeting center—or a combination of the two.

### Farmer Gets 12 Months In Shotgun Slaying

King George, Va., March 20 (AP).—David Shooks, 56-year-old King George County farmer, was convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to 12 months in jail and a $100 fine by a King George Circuit Court jury last night in the death of John Conway Grigsby, 46, last January 3.

A motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to law and evidence was made by John L. Jeffries of Culpeper, defense counsel, and Judge Leon M. Bazile set a hearing of argument on the motion for 2 p. m. April 23.

Shooks went on trial yesterday on a charge of murder in the shotgun slaying of Grigsby, and entered a plea of innocent.

## Envoy, Family Return

Associated Press Photo

DAUGHTER TO ATTEND VA. SCHOOL—Richard C. Patterson, jr., of Locust Valley, Long Island, his wife (left), and daughter, Alice, arrived in New York City, Monday, aboard the Queen Mary. Patterson, who is United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia, returned for a 60-day consultation with officials in Washington. His daughter is en route to the Foxcroft School at Middleburg, Va.

## State Defers Auto Test Due To Parts Lack

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—Governor Tuck, disclosing a delay in the resumption of semi-annual inspection of motor vehicles, has called upon Virginia motorists "to observe the law and to drive as carefully as possible, especially until conditions are such that cars can be put back in shape."

The Governor announced yesterday the enforcement of the semi-annual inspections, discontinued by Governor Darden during the war emergency because of the shortage of materials and manpower, would be delayed until parts for automobile repairs become available, possibly in the late summer or fall.

This decision was reached by the Governor after a conference with Col. C. W. Woodson, jr., superintendent of State police.

"In concluding that we should further delay the inspections," the Governor said, "it was my thought, as well as that of Colonel Woodson, that it would be no more than a farce under present circumstances to try to enforce such a requirement. The scarcity at the moment of vital repair parts like brake shoes, windshields, and similar items makes impossible for vehicles to be maintained in proper mechanical condition."

### State Lets Bakers Use 1-lb. Wrappers On Smaller Loafs

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The State Division of Dairy and Foods announced today it would recognize as standard bread weights those printed on the wrappers, less 10 per cent, without requiring the "almost impossible task" of having labels reprinted to show the reduced weights.

S. S. Smith, director of the division in the State Department of Agriculture, disclosed this policy in connection with the OPA order for a 10 per cent reduction in the weight of bread so that wheat may be conserved for distribution to famine-stricken areas.

If all bakers had to obtain new wrappers, showing the lesser weights, immediately, Smith pointed out that the task would be extremely difficult, if not impossible. Aside from that, he said most bakeries had wrappers already on hand, showing the standard weights, for long periods in advance, some for as long as six months or more.

### Reynolds Rites Today; Retired Va. Educator

Woodstock, Va., March 20. (Spl.).—Funeral services for David James Reynolds, 75, retired schoolmaster, will be held Thursday morning with interment in the cemetery at Harrisonville. Mr. Reynolds was a native of Maryland, but had lived in Shenandoah County most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Lillie Fravel, and two sons: Clarence Reynolds, of Arlington, and Carroll Reynolds, of Harrisville.

### Va. Students Confer On Peace Problems

Luray, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Delegates from 54 high schools in the counties of Page, Shenandoah, Rappahannock, Frederick and Clarke yesterday attended an all-day meeting of the Shenandoah District Students Cooperative Association held in Luray High School. The meeting was built around the theme "Facing the Problems of Peace in a Postwar World."

## Va. School Bus Routes to Get Improvements

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson said today the highway department hopes that within a four-year period all school bus routes in Virginia can be improved so as to be travelable during all seasons of the year.

Declaring 1946 a big year for the farmer and farm-to-market roads, insofar as road legislation is concerned, General Anderson said under the program of increased expenditures on the secondary road system top priority would be given school bus and rural mail delivery routes which are not now passable the year round. Milk and feed routes also will receive a high priority.

**$3,250,000 More Funds**

The revised road tax program, enacted on recommendation of Governor Tuck, will result in an estimated net increase in highway funds of some $3,250,000 a year.

"Every dime of this increase will be used in the improvement of secondary roads," General Anderson said. "Of course, every road user will have to pay a little more in gas tax than he has been paying, but not as much as one might think. The average motorist in 1941, the year of greatest prewar travel, drove about 10,000 miles per year. At 15 miles per gallon of gas, he used about 700 gallons. The 1-cent additional tax will thus cost him $7 a year more.

**Levy Declared Small**

"But the same average motorist paid $11.20 for his license tags and he gets a 25 per cent reduction in this (in 1947) which amounts to $2.80. So the net increase to the average motorist will be $7, less $2.80, or $4.20 per year. This is only 35 cents a month."

Since 80 per cent of rural travel is on roads of the primary system, the commissioner said 80 per cent of the additional 1-cent a gallon gas tax would be paid by users of the primary system.

### Rev. S. A. Knupp Heads Tuberculosis Group

Manassas, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, at the annual meeting, reelected the Rev. Stanley A. Knupp as president. Other officers reelected include: Mrs. W. Marshall Haydon, honorary president; the Rev. Rudolph Ludwig, vice president; Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, secretary; R. C. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Frank D. Cox, seal sale and publicity chairman; Miss Sue Ayres, educational chairman, and Miss Sabina Neel, clinic chairman.

Seven new directors were elected to replace those whose terms had expired. They are Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Paul Cornwell, Mrs. Ralph Carden, Lacey Compton, C. B. Roland, Mrs. John Powell and Mrs. Dorothy Hall. Miss Naomi Wright was named to the executive committee to replace Miss Margaret Townes, who recently resigned.

### Rail Asks Rate Boost On Va. Gravel Cargoes

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The Southern Railway asked the State corporation today for authority to increase its rates on sand and gravel from Alexandria to Front Royal, Va.

The railway proposes to increase the rates from 78 cents to 90 cents per ton on sand, other than blasting, filter or moulding, in packages or in bulk and on gravel except filtered gravel.

The commission set the case for a hearing on May 7.

## Livestock and Produce

### Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 20 (AP). (USDA)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 5500; total, 12,000; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, 14.85 ceiling; sows, 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; total, 10,000; salable calves, 600; total, 600; general market fully steady, largely steer run; bulk, 15.50@17.50; top, 18.00; best yearlings, 17.85; heifer yearlings, 17.00; bulk heifers, 14.75@16.50; other killing classes in scant supply; most beef cows, 10.50@13.00; good cows, 14.50; competitive trade on bulls, with weighty beef offerings to 14.50 and heavy dairy bulls to 13.75; vealers firm, but top 16.50; stock cattle scarce and firm.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; total, 5000; slow, early sale slaughter lambs fully steady; slaughter ewes scarce; three loads good and choice fed wooled Western lambs, 15.75; deck mostly good, 15.35; carlots good and choice fed clipped lambs, No. 1 pelts, 14.25; some good and choice fed wooled Western lambs held around 16.10.

### Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 20 (AP). (USDA)—CATTLE—Receipts, 128. Representative classes active, steady with Tuesday; few smooth, medium beef cows, 12.00@13.00; common, 9.50@11.50; canners, 7.00@9.00, mostly 7.50 up; good weighty sausage bulls, 12.50@13.00; cutter, common and medium, 10.00@12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 100. Vealers and weighty slaughter calves active, steady with Tuesday, mixed lot, good and choice 120-220 lbs. vealers, largely 16.50@17.50; few strictly 18.00; common and medium, 10.50@15.50, mostly 12.00; culls around 8.50, extreme light weights down to 5.00; good weighty slaughter calves, 14.00; common and medium, 10.00@13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 450; active, steady with Tuesday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 140-400 lbs., 15.40, the ceiling; 400-450 lbs., 15.00; good sows, 14.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25. Nominally steady. Good and choice fed wooled lambs quotable 16.00@16.50; common and medium, 12.00@15.00; culls around 9.00; choice light weight wooled slaughter ewes, 7.00; common to good, 3.50@6.50, according to grade.

### Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP). (USDA)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate, market steady; 100-lb. sacks, NY and Maine, 3.75@4.25.

POTATOES—New, Fla. red bliss; market weak, 2.25@2.75, 50-lb. bags.

SWEET POTATOES—Market firm. La., SC, NC and Fla., 3.50@4.00.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate; market slightly weaker, Fla. and Texas, 2.50@2.75.

EGGS—Market weak; receipts very liberal. Whites, browns, US Grade A large, 34@36; US Grade A medium, 31@33; US Grade B large, 31; US Grade C and pullets, 27; current receipts, 29@31.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm; receipts moderate. Roasters, 25@28; fryers and broilers, 28@30; colored fowl, 25@25½; leghorn fowl, 20; old roosters, 17@18.

HOGS—Market at ceiling, 14.90 (flat), on good and choice barrows and gilts, 120-230 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.00; good sows under 350 lbs., 14.15; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 12.40.

CATTLE—Good and choice steers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@13.00; common, 8.00@10.00; good beef-type cows, 10.00@11.00; good dairy type, 9.00@10.00; medium, 7.00@9.00; common, 5.00@6.00; shelly kinds lower; good beef-type heifers, 12.00@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; medium, 8.00@9.50; fleet common grades, 6.50@7.50; choice calves, 17.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00.

## New Metopryl Claimed Better Than Ether

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Development of a new anesthetic agent known as "metopryl," with greater power and a higher safety factor than ether, was announced today by the pharmacology department of the University of Maryland Medical School.

The new anesthetic was developed by Dr. John C. Krantz, jr., head of the pharmacology department, and his associates over a six-year period.

Dr. Krantz said that "metopryl" had been used successfully in operations on humans but added that hundreds more tests must be conducted before its relative merits could be definitely established.

He said that "metopryl," which the patient inhales, appears to have distinct advantages over ethyl ether, the most widely used liquid anesthetic.

In composition, he said, it is similar to ether but has a different molecular structure which gives it more power and approximately 25 per cent greater safety factor.

"Metopryl" also was reported to be easier to take, to give fewer ill after-effects, to offer greater rapidity of recovery and to cause better abdominal relaxation than ether.

In its experimental stages, the report said, "metopryl" was used successfully to anesthetize laboratory animals.

Later it was used successfully on selected human cases at South Baltimore General Hospital. Since then, said Dr. Sylvan Shane, the hospital's anesthetist, "metopryl" had been used in 135 major operations.

Dr. Krantz's associates in developing the new agent were Dr. C. Jeleff Carr, Dr. William E. Evans, jr., Miss Dorothy Kibler and Miss Decamp Farson.

### Low Bids Listed On Five More Va. Road Projects

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—Ralph E. Mills Co., Inc., of Salem, submitted low bids for construction of a bridge over Masons Creek on Route 117-Y east of Salem, the State Highway Department announced today.

The firm submitted a regular bid of $194,646.16 and an alternate proposal for a slightly different type of construction of $184,008.81. The project also includes 0.82 mile of dual 24-foot waterbound macadam surface treatment.

Low bidders on four other projects, announced yesterday, include:

Bero Engineering and Construction Corp. of Hampton, 5.33 miles of concrete paving and a bridge at Diascund Creek, James City and New Kent Counties, $672,772.50.

W. E. Graham & Sons, Cleveland, N. C., 2.35 miles of waterbound macadam and two bridges over Chestnut Creek in Grayson County on Route 89, $361,998.69.

Echols Brothers, Inc., Staunton, 0.88 mile of waterbound macadam and a bridge over the Shenandoah River on Route 211 in Page County, $349,644.79.

Hodgin and Gilliam, Upperville, 5.27 miles of traffic bound macadam surface treatment on Route 259 in Rockingham County, $229,547.38.

### Hall Reappointed State Labor Head

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—John Hopkins Hall, jr., was reappointed by Governor Tuck today as State Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Hall's four-year term expired on February 28, but an act of the 1946 General Assembly makes tenure of the commissioner coincident with and at the pleasure of the Governor.

With the exception of the administration of Governor Price, Hall has headed the Department of Labor since 1922, when he resigned as president of the Virginia Federation of Labor to accept the appointment at the hands of the late Governor Trinkle.

In 1938 Governor Price replaced Hall with Thomas B. Morton of Richmond, who now is a United States labor concilator, and Hall shortly thereafter became a technical adviser for the Social Security Board in Washington. He was returned to the labor post by Governor Darden in 1942.

### County Tests Fox In Rabies Outbreak

Fredericksburg, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—The results of tests being made by the State health department today are expected to determine whether rabies has spread among foxes in Spotsylvania County as has occurred in at least two other counties in this area in recent months.

A medium-sized gray fox was killed at the home of E. C. Moorefield near Spotsylvania Court House yesterday after it attacked a dog. The fox's head was sent to Richmond for examination.

The King George County board of supervisors was compelled to pass an ordinance recently requiring the vaccination of dogs after a widespread outbreak of attacks on dogs—and in some cases humans—by rabid foxes. At least one such instance has been reported in Caroline County.

### Martinsburg Receives New 10-Ton Fire Truck

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Hose Company No. 4's new $12,000 10-ton fire truck was formally presented to the city at a dinner here today, with Mayor H. R. Stotler accepting on behalf of the city. Principal speaker was Clement Murphy, chief of the Washington Fire Department, and appearing on the program also were Ward Davis, Martinsburg fire department chief, and Gardner Pierce, chief of the department of the Army's Newton D. Baker General Hospital, and former assistant chief of the city department.

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## Va. Assembly Completes Work, Then Has a Bit of Horseplay

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The General Assembly of 1946 adjourned sine die at 12:41 p. m. today after sending 208 bills to Governor Tuck for final approval.

The "constructive session" was attended by 26 members of the House of Delegates and 13 Senators who witnessed the last formalities of the session, principally the signing of the 208 bills by Speaker Thomas B. Stanley and Lieut. Gov. L. Preston Collins.

Committees from the two houses were named to ask the Governor if he had any further matters to bring to the attention of the Assembly and reported that he had no further messages except that he appreciated the Legislature's cooperation.

The House indulged in a bit of horseplay before its adjournment.

Col. E. Griffith Dodson, its clerk, read a resolution by Delegate E. O. McCue, jr., of Charlottesville, expressing the appreciation of the Commonwealth to the hens of Virginia for their wartime production of "point-free succulent, golden-brown frier thighs, drumsticks and breasts to say nothing of the savory stews concocted from backs, wings and scrags, and also for the innumerable pounds of tasteless dried eggs so fervently damned by our armed forces abroad." Poultrymen were memorialized to allow their warweary flocks to go to roost at dusk instead of keeping them working overtime under electric lights.

Delegate G. Edmund Massie of Richmond also proposed a resolution empowering the Bureau of Dog Licenses to make a study of "some safe and sane means" whereby curbs may be imposed on the popular "and holy unnecessary pastime known as shooting the bull."

For the record, the resolutions were referred to committee.

The presiding officers deferred appointment of House and Senate members of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council and other interim study commissions until a later date.

The session will be the last for Speaker Stanley as presiding officer of the House. He has served three regular sessions as speaker and members of the House have informally indorsed G. Alvin Massenburg of Hampton as the next presiding officer. He said today he would not be a candidate for the House of Delegates two years hence.

## State to Give 19-Hour Daily Ferry Service

Annapolis, Md., March 20 (AP).—Nineteen-hour-a-day ferry service on the Chesapeake Bay between Sandy Point and Matapeake may begin by May 1, Governor O'Conor disclosed today.

The Governor said the extended service—from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. would begin as soon as a new crew could be hired and other preparations made. The present schedule is from 7:25 a. m. to 8 p. m.

He made the announcement after a conference with a committee from the Eastern Shore and the Baltimore Association of Commerce which had asked 24-hour ferry service.

The Governor said that although he favored the eventual adoption of such service, the present rate of receipts and costs would endanger the financial set-up of the ferry system. The system, he noted, has to pay annual $83,000 interest on bonds.

The law permits the State Roads Commission to use ½ of 1 per cent of its gasoline revenues to make up deficits of the ferry system, but when this is done rates have to be raised in the next ferry boat year to put the system on a selfsupporting basis.

Russell Phillips of Cambridge, Md., acted as chairman of the committee which met with the Governor. He reported that truckers in the Cambridge area had said they would make much greater use of the ferry if it were on a 24-hour basis.

Other committee members declared all day service would aid fishing and farm produce, vacation, tourist and retail trades, uniting the Eastern and Western shores in closer commercial and cultural relationships.

### Red Cross Aide Killed in Crash

Fredericksburg, Va., March 20 (AP).—Mrs. Dean A. Perkins of Fredericksburg was informed by the American Red Cross last night that her husband, a Red Cross director of supplies in Hawaii and Saipan for the past 13 months, was killed when a plane in which he was returning home crashed into the sea March 11.

It was reported that five others survived the accident.

Perkins, 36, a native of Chicago, came here in 1941 and engaged in several business enterprises before joining the Red Cross.

He is survived by his wife and two young sons.

### Charlottesville Names Special Dam Engineer

Charlottesville, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Paul D. Troxler of Clifton Forge, an Army engineer scheduled for discharge, has been named a special city engineer to represent Charlottesville in the construction of the $547,000 Moorman's River water supply dam, according to City MaMnager Seth Burnley. He will report here for duty Friday.

At a meeting of the city council last month the Faulconer Construction Co. of this city was named successful bidder on the project.

Mr. Troxler is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, having received his bachelor of science degree there in 1926 and his degree as a civil engineer in 1933. He also is a graduate of the Army's engineering school at Fort Belvoir and the General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

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## Md. Approach To Potomac Span Started

Frederick, Md., March 20 (Spl.).—Construction of the Maryland approach to the Potomac River bridge at Sandy Hook was started yesterday by the M. J. Grove Lime Co., which was awarded the contract at a bid of $184,100. The contractor expects to complete the less than a mile concrete construction in about 150 working days.

It was learned here today that the Virginia approach to the bridge failed to attract a single bidder due to the fact that contractors could not gain access to the site on which the Virginia shore approach is to be constructed. Prospective bidders have no way to get machinery and equipment onto the project except by obtaining rights-of-way from private property owners.

Due to the recent strike, the Bethlehem Steel Co. has notified the State Roads Commission that it will be unable to start work on the bridge superstructure before next autumn. It had originally been hoped to start erection of the steel work in June.

The bridge will be 2230 feet in length and will connect with a tri-State bridge program by which Maryland builds the Sandy Hook bridge and approach; West Virginia constructs a bridge across the Shenandoah River at Bolivar, W. Va., and Virginia builds a highway connecting the two structures.

### 317-Acre Orchard Sold for $78,000

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Sale by Dr. M. G. Hoffman, this city, of his orchard holdings of some 317 acres along the Berkeley-Frederick County lines south of here to Amos F. Shryock of Winchester, Va., was confirmed today. The price was understood to be approximately $78,000. It represents one of the largest orchard deals in the section in some years.

The tract comprises the former Schlack and Bromley farms, bought by Dr. Hoffman a quarter of a century ago. It contains an orchard of some 300 acres, chiefly apples, with a few cherries. Shryock said for the time being it will be operated individually by him, with probably an associate later.

### English Arrival Sees First Banana in 7 Years

Woodstock, Va., March 20. (Spl.).—Mrs. Madison Funk, latest English bride to arrive in these parts, saw her first banana in seven years after she arrived in Woodstock. At the market she said she could only stare at the "enormous supply of meat."

## 97 to Receive MD Degrees From U. of Md.

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Graduation exercises will be held here Friday night for 97 medical students and 14 nurses from the University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Nursing.

Eighty-five of the doctors will be commissioned in either the Army or Navy. Most of them are members of the Army specialized training program which ends this month as the medical school shifts back to a peacetime schedule. Twelve civilians will receive medical degrees.

Students receivinb diplomas in medicine from Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, will be presented for their degrees by Dr. Robert U. Patterson, dean of the school.

Those to receive Army commissions include:

From Maryland, Alfred Dement Bonifant, Silver Spring; James L. Eavey, Sharpsburg; Abraham A. Goetz, Hagerstown; John Barker Harley, Brunswick; Clarence E. McWilliams, jr., Indian Head; John A. Mitchell, Silver Spring; William Werner Orrison, Brunswick; Joseph B. Workman, Silver Spring, and Richard Atlee Young, Hagerstown.

Navy commissions will go to 14 Marylanders, among whom are: Francis I. Codd, Severna Park; Thomas Byrne Connor, Catonsville; Paul Engene Frye, Westernport; Ralph Alan Reiter, Cumberland; James A. Roberts, Westernport.

Among the civilians from Maryland who will receive degrees: Jesse H. Narold, jr., Shady Side; Louise Paddon Buckner, Takoma Park.

### Post Is Reelected Cumberland Mayor

Cumberland, Md., March 20 (AP).—The voters of Cumberland have reelected Thomas E. Post as mayor for a term of two years. In the election yesterday, with 8397 of the 17,728 qualified voters participat- against 3669 for Frank J. Davis.

Victorious candidates for the council were William J. Edwards, 4510 votes; Clifton E. Fuller, 4252; William W. Keegan, 3796, and Myers light, 3693.

Unsuccessful council candidates were Frank N. Hinze, 3479; John Sharp, 5140; DeLisle Chaney, 2992, and Luther Mutter, sr., 2240.

### Church Parley Today

Charlottesville, Va., March 20.—Churches of West Hanover Presbytery will send representatives here tomorrow to attend a one-day institute, to be held in the Charlottesville Presbyterian Church.

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# Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

## Soviet-American Military Ideas

OPP ED LIPPMAN— . . . . Thurs THE GROUND ON which there is the best chance, so it seems to me, of a meeting of minds between the Russians and ourselves, is on the strategy of military security. This was the ground on which there was collaboration during the war, and as long as military considerations were paramount the ideological differences were subordinated. After victory the only real basis of our political collaboration, namely objective military necessity, was lost.

LIPPMANN

SINCE THEN THE political leaders in both countries, and also in Great Britain, have inaugurated a race of armaments which must lead by a terrible logic, if it is not stopped decisively, to the most devasting conflict in the history of man. An armaments race cannot be stopped by political debate and legal argument. It can be stopped only by a thorough military understanding—resting upon the realities of the weapons, tactics, and the strategy of modern war—among the men in all three countries who are the ultimate and responsible advisers on the subject of national security.

Yet it is increasingly evident that military thinking in the three capitals has deteriorated since the armistice, that the political leaders have been acting upon superficial, obsolete, second-rate, and self-contradictory military ideas.

For us it is, of course, easiest to see this in the case of the Russians, a little harder to see in the case of the British, and hardest of all to see it in our own case.

THUS WE CAN see quite readily that while the Russian system of satellite states is a good defense against a reconstituted German army, it is a very poor defense against the very danger which the Russians now profess to fear—namely encirclement, blockade, and attack by the so-called capitalist states. For little countries are not a buffer against the kind of long-range sea and air power which we possess. We could cross them at will and in no time at all.

Moreover, against sea and air power Russia can never obtain free access to the sea except by agreement. She could take the Dardanelles, the Dodecanese Islands, Trieste, the head of the Persian Gulf, and fortify them, and still she would not have free access to the sea except by agreement with us. For sea and air power could still stop the movement of ships. Therefore, Russia alone can never keep the Mediterranean open at the Dardanelles, nor even at Suez and Gibraltar. We could still close the Dardenelles effectively without having a ship or a base within a thousand miles.

But with our collaboration the Dardanelles can now be kept open. The Germans alone could close the straits by coming over land. The British and Americans alone could close them by sea. Therefore the secure passage of Russian ships through the straits can be obtained only by the military pact which they have with us to hold the Germans in check and to remain partners and allies within the United Nations.

SO WE SEE that it is a crude fallacy of Russian military thinking to suppose that the Soviet Union can achieve access to the sea against our consent and without our cooperation. But in our own thinking we have been the victims of equally crude military ideas. It is most evident when we discuss the atomic bomb.

We are, for example, very much upset at the disclosure by the Canadian government that secrets have been given to the Soviet government. It is indeed upsetting, and the accused men, if they are proved guilty, have dishonored themselves. But what else does it prove? It proves, does it not, that even in war time, even with the best efforts of General Groves and the intelligence services of the three English-speaking allies, it was not possible to keep this military secret. What then are the chances of keeping it in time of peace when, no matter what kind of legislation Congress devises, the control of the scientists and technicians must inevitably be relaxed?

The Canadian disclosures, far from showing that General Groves is right in his philosophy, show that his philosophy is quite unworkable. It was unworkable even when he had infinitely more power than he can ever hope to have again. General Groves was supposed to guard the secret, and he didn't. That is what the Canadian affair proves.

IT PROVES, THEREFORE, that there is no hope of security for us by attempting to monopolize the secret. There are then only two real alternatives left. The one is to use the atomic bomb, not merely hoard it, before the Russians get it. The other is to control it by agreement. To put the matter brutally and bluntly and truthfully we must either fight a preventive war in the very near future, or we must make up our minds that we shall reach behind the iron curtain for a military agreement with the Russians. For if we do not fight a preventive war and do not get an agreement, we shall in the end fight a war of extermination which will be as indecisive as it is horrible.

SINCE THE PATH on which the three governments are now stumbling along is one that leads in the end to war, they must contemplate the character of that war before they stumble on any further. The Russians must realize that we can blockade them and that we can destroy from the air their chief centers of industrial production. They can never make themselves invulnerable to the long-range bomber carrying the atomic bomb. Nothing they can do in Iran, Turkey, or Manchuria will offer them any defense.

On the other hand, it is no less important for us to realize that the atomic bomb could not guarantee a victory, and does not even promise a victory. It is as certain as anything can be in military science that the bigger a country is the less vulnerable it is to the blitzkrieg. No atomic bombardment could destroy the Red army; it could destroy only the industrial means of supplying it. The Russian defense to atomic attack is, therefore, self-evident: It is to overrun continental Europe with infantry, and defy us to drop atomic bombs on Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Sweden. The more we threaten to demolish Russian cities, the more obvious it is that the Russian defense would be to ensconce themselves in European cities which we could not demolish without massacring hundreds of thousands of our own friends.

And then, where would Britain be? Of all the powers in the world, Britain is the most vulnerable to the atomic bomb. It is the ideal target.

WHERE DOES ALL this lead? It leads to the inexorable conclusion that if we all examine the problem of military security objectively, we cannot help seeing that there is no real alternative to political agreement.

# Off the Record

By Ed Reed

*"I don't think it's necessary to go up, Ken—they'll be down any minute!"*

# Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

## Communist Tactics In France

THE EXPERTS WHO deal in food reserves around the world thought they had the major sources of surplus supply fairly well ticketed. However, about Russian food resources, as with almost everything else in Russia, they knew next to nothing. They were, to put it mildly, surprised when the USSR suddenly offered to make available to France 500,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of barley.

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One of the remarkable things about this offer was the way in which it was made. News of it came in a political speech made in France by Maurice Thorez, head of the Communist Party there. The French Foreign Office had never heard of it.

Thorez knew what he was doing. Schooled in Moscow, he is a resourceful politician. He was telling the French that their friends in Russia were willing to make enormous sacrifices to help them. With the French elections coming up in May, you could not have better propaganda.

AN IRONICALLY humorous footnote to this piece of power politics did not get into the news. There appears to have been considerable doubt that shipping would be available to move the wheat from Black Sea ports. The Communists believed that they could make a cheap gesture.

But strenuous efforts are now being directed from Washington to make sure that at least a part of that wheat is moved. For every ton of Russian wheat that goes to France, a ton of Canadian, United States or Australian wheat is available for the desperate famine areas in the Far East.

By permitting Thorez to make this gesture is a frank bid for Communist votes in France, the high command of the Politburo in Moscow has shown its hand more openly than at any time in the recent past. It is almost too crude.

The contrast with the other nations that fought the war as allies is too sharp. England, the United States, Canada and Australia have been putting their surplus food into a common pool. Part of it goes to UNRRA. It is distributed to needy peoples regardless of their politics. It goes to Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland and Greece.

Two states in the Soviet Union—the Ukraine and White Russia—applied to UNRRA for 250 million dollars of aid. Thus far, they have received more than 100,000 tons of foodstuffs, which included no grain.

At the same time that he holds out the promise of Soviet wheat, Thorez denounces the "corrupt" and "decadent" capitalist democracies. He accuses them of having imperialist designs on France. The line of the Communists in France is very much like the line that was used by the Nazis to attack the western powers.

Coming from Thorez, it is particularly significant. He is a key figure in world communism, just as the French Communist Party is considered a key to power in western Europe. It was scarcely an accident that the signal for a shift in the U. S. Communist Party came from France.

WE IN AMERICA have not done too well on this matter of helping to relieve the world's hunger. For too long, the Administration ignored what was apparent at least a year ago. This was true even though polls of public opinion indicated a readiness to make sacrifices to help other peoples.

But no responsible official in this country has ever suggested that we use our surplus food for political purposes. That would be contrary to a deep impulse in the American character, which is to help stricken peoples whereever they are without regard to race or creed.

From UNRRA's retiring director, Herbert H. Lehman, comes a sane proposal. In his final report, he suggests a world food board that would deal with all resources on an emergency basis. It would replace the present combined food board made up of representatives of England, Canada and the United States.

If we are to compete with Russia, then, as Raymond Swing pointed out in a recent broadcast, it is better to compete with wheat than with bombs. We have resources far beyond the USSR today.

Five hundred United States engineers and experts, with some machines from this country, could begin a transformation of the Middle East. They could immeasurably expand standards of living which today are appallingly low. This is competition for life, and not for death.

# Iran's Second Try

By Barnet Nover

## Russia Again Before The Bar

FOR THE SECOND time since it was organized 2½ months ago, the United Nation's Security Council finds the dynamite-laden Iranian problem on its doorstep.

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On January 19, the Iranian government formally asked the United Nations to take cognizance of a situation which "may lead to international friction."

The note referred particularly to "interference by the Soviet Union, through the medium of their officials and armed forces, in the internal affairs of Iran." The Security Council was urged "to investigate the situation and recommend appropriate terms of settlement."

Iran has now filed a new set of charges against the Soviet Union. This time Russia is specifically accused of having violated the Anglo-Russian-Iranian treaty of 1942, the Declaration of Tehran and the Charter of the United Nations by her failure to withdraw her troops from Iran and her continued interference in the internal affairs of that country "through the medium of Soviet agents, officials and armed forces."

This time the Iranian government asks for the "immediate and just solution of this dispute by the Security Council."

THE ACTION of Iran in submitting her grievances against Russia to the United Nations Security Council undoubtedly has the full approval of both Great Britain and the United States.

What happens in Iran and to Iran is of vital concern to Great Britain. It is of very great concern to this country, too. Indeed, it concerns all nations that are anxious to see the international anarchy of the past replaced by a functioning system of world order. Yet there can be no proper world order that is not based on the scrupulous observance of treaty obligations by great powers and small.

THERE ARE, to be sure, many facets to this Iranian problem. There is, first of all, Russia's announced determination to secure her borders and thus fend off possible invasion from any quarter.

The objective, in itself, is laudable and does not differ in principle from what other nations desire. The manner in which Russia has gone about securing her frontiers has, however, tended to create alarm in all neighboring lands.

Already Russia has annexed an area of around 274,000 square miles with a population of 25 million. In addition, she has surrounded herself with a chain of satellite states in eastern Europe. But all that does not appear to have satisfied her. She continues to stake out new claims in new quarters.

Quite clearly, Russia still does not feel secure. Indeed, the more she has expanded, the less she has felt secure. The violent Russian assault on Winston Churchill is proof of that. For what the Russians are afraid of is that the words which Churchill spoke were not merely the views of one man and, at that, a man no longer in office, but reflected a trend which if continued would put a check to Russia's expansionism. The assault on Churchill was thus far less an outburst of spleen than an expression of alarm.

Yet the only real way in which Russia can prevent the Churchill plan of a fraternal association of English-speaking peoples from becoming a reality is to pursue a course that does not alarm the world.

THE IRANIAN problem is also a problem of oil. A very good case can be made for Russia's right to share in the development of the vast and still largely untapped oil resources of the Middle East. No case whatever can be made for an effort by Russia or any other nation to extract oil concessions from Middle Eastern countries at the point of the bayonet.

Similarly, Russia's legitimate desire to have friendly neighbors gives her no right to interfere in the internal affairs of those neighboring lands.

What it all gets down to, at the moment, is that Russia's pledges to evacuate Iran, to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of that weak and backward country, to recognize her independence, have all been violated.

We must also recognize that there has been no improvement but a deterioration in the Russian-Iranian situation since the problem was first brought up and discussed by the Security Council.

That body neither ordered an investigation of the dispute or recommended appropriate terms of settlement. All it did after some days of vehement debate was to recommend that Russia and Iran resume direct negotiations.

The setting for those negotiations was, from the Russian point of view, as favorable as it has ever been. The new Premier, Ahmed Ghavam es Sultaneh, was known to be friendly to the Soviet Union, anxious to reach a settlement. But the demands which the Kremlin made on him were so extreme that even he could not accept them.

In the meantime the Anglo-American pressure on Russia to evacuate the Red Army from Iran has also led nowhere. A new airing of the Iranian problem is thus called for.

We cannot ignore the fact, however, that the Security Council cannot impose its will on Russia. It is questionable whether, under the terms of the Charter, it can even censure Russia. What the Council can do is to provide a forum at which the United States and Great Britain can make known their views and in that way mobilize world public opinion behind the principles and purposes of the Charter. But whether that in itself will prove sufficient to bring about a just solution of the Iranian problem remains to be seen. The test is at hand.

# 20% Increase In Army, Navy Pay Requested

By the Associated Press

A 20 per cent Army-Navy pay increase was asked of Congress yesterday to offset higher living costs and the enticements of higher pay in private industry.

Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal told a Senate Military Subcommittee that neither service can get and hold the men it wants at present pay scales. Legislation before the committee would raise pay and allowances 20 per cent.

**Losing Officers Every Day**

Forrestal said the Navy is losing high-ranking officers every day to the "much more attractive financial offers" of outside interests.

"The same may be said," he added, "for most of our enlisted men who, having been superbly trained in the technical schools of the Navy, are avidly sought by all sorts of industrial enterprises."

Both Forrestal and Pattereson argued that warfare has become such a highly technical and complicated business that soldiers and sailors have to be smarter than they once were.

**Must Attract High-Type Men**

Patterson said the Army must attract men of "migh intelligence, education and adaptability for the required skills . . . To do this we should raise the pay of enlisted men to a level more comparable to business and industrial standards."

Forrestal said the pay of officers has remained "relatively steady" since 1908, while living costs have increased about 190 per cent since that year.

# Arlington Engineer Gets Norfolk Post

Oonald R. Locke, 41, engineer in charge of the Arlington County planning department since February of last year, has been appointed city planning engineer of Norfolk, Va., effective May 1, it was announced yesterday by Acting City Manager Henry H. George 3d.

In his new capacity, Locke will be the chief administrative officer for a newly created five-man city planning commission in Norfolk. His salary has been set at $6000 a year.

A native of Rochester, N. Y., Locke has resided in Arlington since 1916, and has been associated with the county for the past 14 years. First connected with the engineering department, he has been with the planning department for 11 years, and served as assistant planning engineer for a number of years.

He is a graduate of the Devitt Preparatory School, and was a student at Columbia Tech at the time of his appointment to the Arlington engineering department.

Locke, who lives at 1525 N. Jefferson st., Arlington, will submit his resignation to the board of supervisors today.

**Girdle Whisked Away**

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## Mrs. Vanderbilt Blames Illness On Gloria's Talk

New York, March 20 (AP).—Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt said today she was ill in bed because of grief caused by the "callous remarks" of her wealthy daughter, Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski—and "not because I have been cut off without a penny."

By telephone from her bedside, the senior Gloria said: "Nothing Gloria can do to me will affect my love for her. I cannot believe she will continue to crucify me with those callous remarks."

She commended her daughter's project to aid poor children, but added, "after all, charity begins at home."

## Bottle of Irish 'Mountain Dew' Given to Princess

Enniskillen, Northern Island, March 20 (AP).—Princess Elizabeth received as a gift today a bottle of Irish "mountain dew"—the famed poteen which is produced in the illicit distilleries of the Fermanagh mountains.

The Princess, on a visit here, happened upon a demonstration, staged for the Royal Ulster constabulary, on the manufacture of the bootleg liquor.

"Now that you have seen our local product being made, perhaps you will accept a sample of it," Head Constable David Murray said with a grin, as he handed her a pint bottle.

"That is very kind of you," said the Princess, laughing.

## Army Hears of Plot To Kill Niemoeller

Frankfurt, Germany, March 20. (AP).—United States Security officers were investigating today a report of a plot among Darmstadt University students to assassinate the Rev. Martin Niomoeller, anti-Nazi pastor.

A budding subsersive movement within the technical college was reported to intelligence officers several days ago, an official Army statement said, but preliminary inquiries showed it was minor and "probably little more than a group of students shooting off their mouths."

## Five Children Set Out To See World on Raft

New York, March 20 (U.P.).—Five Manhattan children, apparently overcome by wanderlust on a perfect spring day, were rescued by a Coast Guard picket boat today from a raft on which they were floating rapidly down the Hudson River.

The crew of the picket boat sighted the raft, bearing three young boys and two girls, just below the George Washington Bridge, and heading downstream. Coast Guards took the children off the raft and brought them to the nearby New York shore where police arranged to send them home.

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## Reds Fail to Meet Loan Talk Terms

Russia's note of last week failed to meet American conditions for discussion of a one-billion-dollar loan from the United States, it was learned yesterday.

The Soviet was willing to talk on a few of nine economic subjects but wanted to postpone discussions of the majority of the questions.

Discussion of the loan, it was indicated, will await a willingness on the part of Russia to discuss her present course of economic isolationism or positive Russian actions toward international economic collaboration.

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## British Ships Sought By South Americans

London, March 20 (U.P.).—Sir Wilfred Ayre, head of the British shipbuilding mission to South America, said today that South American countries were prepared to purchase 60 million dollars worth of new ships.

A considerable volume of orders, including passenger liners, cargoers, tankers, whaling vessels and dredges can be expected "as soon as British shipyards further expand their export capacity," he said. "I am satisfied for the time being, that we have arested the flow of South American shipbuilding orders to other countries."

# Poems From The Post

By J. M. Lalley

## Mr. Kilmer's Anthology

*THIS IS MY AMERICA; selected and arranged by Kenton Kilmer. (The Washington Post, $2.50)*

HERE WE HAVE approximately 150 short poems chosen by Mr. Kilmer from approximately 2000 that have appeared, also by his choice, at one time or another in graceful Garamond Italic type, at the bottom of the third column of *The Post's* editorial page. There, I dare say, they have afforded many a reader a grateful and necessary relief from the daily cerebrations about war, famine, politics, economics and all the other great and gloomy staples of editorial interest. Mr. Kilmer's idea, as I take it, was to build up our taste for good contemporary poetry by presenting it to us regularly in easy, homeopathic doses. The appearance of this volume and the respectably large audience assembled the other evening at the Writers Club of the Library of Congress to hear the poems read aloud are in themselves testimonies to his success.

HIS SUCCESS is perhaps all the more remarkable since ours are not propitious times for poetry. We all have the feeling—those who have read Spengler and Toynbee and Burckhardt have managed somehow to infect the rest of us—that we are living in the old age of civilization and that everything worth saying was said long ago and said better than anybody can hope to say it now. This, of course, does not really discourage the poets—poets, as the proverb says, are born that way, like princes and dukes—but it does, I am afraid, discourage the readers, and thus the number of poets, good, bad and mediocre, greatly exceeds the number of persons who are willing to give them attention. At the same time it must be admitted that a poet without an auditor or reader is really only half a poet, in the sense that a boy making faces at himself in a mirror is really only half a clown. Or to put it in more fashionable terms, literature is a cooperative enterprise to which the reader is quite as necessary as the author himself.

Another thing, alas, is that many persons who might once have possessed a rudimentary taste for poetry have lost it. Many no doubt who were formerly capable of a certain emotional response to the late Mr. Guest or the late Mr. Service or the late Mrs. Wilcox have been shamed out of it by the scorn of the sophisticated—even Mr. Kilmer deplores the appetite for "trite, insipid verse of standardized rhyme and meter," which I am inclined to think is better than none at all. It does not necessarily follow that when one outgrows a taste for Longfellow, Whittier and Felicia Hemans, one spontaneously develops a taste for Father Gerard Manley Hopkins, or Mr. T. S. Eliot or Mr. Stephen Spender.

This indifference of the generality of readers to poetry has had, I think, two unfortunate effects on the poets. On the one side, I think, it has led to efforts to trap the attention of the unwilling or reluctant reader by bizarre and artificial devices, as in the case of the surrealists and dadaists; on the other it has encouraged even in good poets the very bad habit of writing in purely personal idioms about purely private emotions.

SOMETHING OF THIS schizoid tendency, as I believe somebody has called it, is evident in Mr. Kilmer's anthology. Nearly all of it is good, sound and sometimes beautiful verse, written by persons of obvious talent and considerable technical skill. But it also shows how strangely self-centered are the interests and passions of many of our contemporary poets. Mr. Kilmer apparently has recognized this and has ingeniously offset it by giving a more universalized emotional significance to the whole. He has built his arrangement around Col. William A. Brewer's rhetorical and patriotic poem in Whitmanesque dithyrambs, which serves as the title piece. Thus he has been able to introduce the other poems as representative of various aspects of American life, having first, of course, chosen them with this arrangement in mind. Such an arrangement was of course not without disadvantages, for it means that nature poems predominate in the book—or rather poems about the particular emotions aroused in the particular poet by such natural phenomena as clouds, creeks, still black pools, mountain brakes, sunbeams, sunrises rises and so on. Nature, as I think has been said before, is wonderful, but it is possible to have too much of it, and many readers, I suspect, will prefer, as I did myself, the poems about people.

# Scrapping of Ships Under Cut Assailed

## Cochrane Says Spending 127 Million Would Save 350 Million, Add 6 Vessels

By Marshall Andrews
*Post Reporter*

By spending $127,000,000 the Navy could save $350,000,000 and add six modern ships to the fleet, Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, chief of the Bureau of Ships, told the House Naval Committee yesterday.

Cochrane said that a Budget Bureau cut of 2 billion dollars in the Navy's 1947 budget would force the scrapping of three cruisers on which $54,800,000 had already been spent. He said that the cost of scrapping would be $9,500,000, bringing the total loss to $64,300,000. The Cruisers—Roanoke, Salem and Dallas, could be completed, he said, for $89,700,000.

Twelve other ships, which would have been completed, will have to be laid up, Cochrane said, on which $282,600,000 already had been spent.

**Sees Contract Breaking**

Concern that the Navy would be forced by the budget cut to "break its contract" with 2400 aviation cadets now in training was expressed by Rear Admiral Harold B. Sallada, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. Sallada said that unless Congress restores funds to complete their training, these cadets would have to be "arbitrarily eliminated" by May 1, due to lack of flying fields, ground crews and instructors.

He said, in answer to a question, that the matter had been taken up with the Budget Bureau, which indicated it would "not object" to the Navy asking Congress to restore the amount necessary to complete this training.

The committee was told that the budget bureau reduction would have a "very serious" effect on naval aviation, particularly in the years after 1947 when the results of experimentation in that year would be felt. For the immediate future, Sallada said, the reduction of 230 million dollars in aviation funds would require a cut from 1739 to 1359 in new aircraft, a reduction from 154 to 134 in shore stations, a 21 per cent cut in purchase of instruments and a 20 per cent cut in experiment and development.

**On Tentative Discard List**

Among airfields tentatively listed for discontinuance were those at Fentress, Va., Edenton, Va., and Kinston and Atlantic, N. C.

He said it would be necessary to cut out entirely the Navy's four reserve air groups, customarily maintained for replacement of air groups at sea. This, he said, would reduce any immediate air action by the fleet to a "flash offensive" rather than a sustained campaign.

Admiral Cochrane told the committee that advances in naval construction have been so rapid as a result of the war that the Navy's newest ships are already becoming outmoded.

"There are developments coming upat once," he said, "which indicate that if we designed these ships today we would not design them as they now are."

He balked at a question as to whether he was satisfied with the budget presented by the Budget Bureau and read a letter from Navy Secretary Forrestal to Reconversion Director John W. Snyder that a well-balanced Navy is "the most potent guarantee of world peace."

**Reveals Apparent Reneging**

Cochrane also revealed that Snyder's office apparently had reneged on an oral agreement made January 30 to complete 11 ships, "pickle" 18 and scrap 8. He said that he expected to get a letter confirming that agreement but, instead, received one from Snyder February 4 seeking to alter the agreement. Forrestal's letter, he said, was in answer to that of Snyder.

Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) warned of the future consequences of scrapping ships in which there is a large investment.

"You are going to get in serious trouble," he told Cochrane, "when you throw 25 million dollars to the winds and then come back here in a few years and ask us to appropriate 75 million dollars to start from the bottom again for these same ships."

Cochrane said that it was highly important to keep the shipbuilding industry going. With a large number of ships tied up, he poited out, "we can't get the money to build new ships," with consequent ill effect on the industry. The Navy, he said, "needs the shipbuilding industry as much as the active fleet."

# Newly Born Triplets Puzzle Their Father

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

"NOW, WHO'S WHO?"—Thomas Cook of Chicago, ponders the identity of triplets born to his wife at Evangelical Hospital. Mrs. Cook (right) shows Richard and Charles, while Nurse Ruth Hutton holds the Cooks' daughter, Faith.

# Army Control To Thin Ranks At Los Alamos

Of a group of about 300 scientific personnel polled at the Army's Los Alamos, N. Mex., atom bomb laboratories, some 40 to 50 per cent will desert the project if it remains under Army control.

According to a reliable source, the poll showed that an overwhelming majority—about 90 per cent—of the researchers questioned indicated their desire to stay on the project and continue their work in atomic experimentation. But an even larger ration, said to be about 95 or 98 per cent, expressed a preference for civilian control of the Los Alamos project.

**Essential, Say 50 Per Cent**

About half of them, it appears, considered civilian control "essential" and will seek employment elsewhere if military control continues.

The existence of the poll, which was taken in January, was confirmed by the Special Senate Committee on Atomic Energy. The committee has a copy which it requested and received from the office of Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, head of the Army's Manhattan Engineering District, the organization which made the atomic bomb.

Committee personnel, however, declined to discuss or make public the results because the document when received, was classified "Confidential."

Inuiries at General Groves' office likewise produced the reply that no details could be released by reason of the document's classification. It was not clear whether the poll was made confidential at Los Alamos or in General Groves' office.

**Not for Public Release**

An officer in the Manhattan District, asked why the poll was so classified, indicated his belief that the questionnaire had been made for the personal information of the director of Los Alamos, Dr. Norris E. Bradbury. On being forwarded to Washington, it was treated as a confidential Army paper, not for public release.

The poll, it was learned, contained a long series of questions, most of them concerning the scientists' preference in living and working conditions, and the type of research which they would like to do. One or two questions, however, dealt specifically with military or civilian control.

These questions were said to relate only to the preference in the type of control of the Los Alamos project itself. They did not relate to the national issue of control of the whole atomic energy field.

**Most Had Already Left**

The poll was taken at a time, it was reported, when most of the men at Los Alamos who wanted to get back to private employment had already left. Thus those who were questioned were presumably the ones most willing to stay on the project. It is not known what per cent of the total Los Alamos personnel or of the scientific workers there, is represented by the approximately 300 who were polled.

On each question, the person polled had the opportunity of indicating his preference, and also whether meeting his preference was "essential" to his staying on.

On no other question, it was said, did the "essential" factor reach as high as the 40 or 50 per cent for civilian control.

General Groves, who is out of the city, was not available for comment on the poll.

# Western Union Asks FCC Permit To Raise Rates

Western Union asked the Federal Communications Commission Tuesday to authorize a 10 per cent increase in charges for regular and press messages and other rate adjustments to compensate for wage increases.

Asserting a "corporate financial crisis" has resulted from wage awards by the National War Labor Board, the company said in a petition that "it is essential to obtain relief by way of additional revenue immediately."

The petition said the labor board on December 29, 1945 ordered the company to make retroactive wage payments totaling 31 million dollars plus wage increases adding an estimated 25 million dollars to its annual payroll.

"As a result of the wage awards," the petition said, the company's revenues during 1946 under existing rates and schedules "will be inadequate to enable it to defray its costs of doing business."

# Seventh Attempt Made to Retrieve Fortune From Sea

Miami Beach, Fla., March 20 (U.P.).—Explorer Erwin A. Williamson began his seventh attempt today to retrieve 30 million dollars in gold which legend says has rested on the ocean floor between Cuba and Key West, Fla., more than 400 years.

Williamson, armed this time with radar equipment, left the mainland for the spot his ancient manuscripts and charts tellh im the Spanish galleon Santa Rosa went under with her precious cargo. The spot is in the starits between Cuba and the southern tip of Florida.

In six previous attempts, Williamson has been foiled by weather and the attack of sea monsters. Superstitious crewmen on previous voyakes blamed the bad luck on the curse of Montezuma from whose Aztec treasure houses the gold was plundered.

The current expedition twice has been set back by mishaps.

Before the war, Williamson succeeded in bringing some cannon from the wreckage of a Spanish galleon which he said was the treasure ship.

**Anybody's Paradise**

Bruning, Nebr.—The Hawks airport near here is a pilot's paradise. Without leaving the field, fliers can obtain gas, oil, tires, storage, repairs, candy, cigarettes, soft drinks, sandwiches and coffee, cabins, apartments, dancing, barber shop and groceries.

Migrating butterflies that winter in Pacific Grove, in California, are protected by city ordinance.

# Army Plane Crash Victim Had Rapid Rise

Lieut. Col. Clyde M. Taylor, 55, of 615 Alabama ave. se., who died in the crash of the Army C-47 Tuesday, was promoted from a master sergeant to a major in 1942.

A master sergeant at Bolling Field at the time of Pearl Harbor, Colonel Taylor was commissioned shortly afterwards and sent overseas. He was acting inspector general of Wright Field when he was killed.

A native Vanleer, Tenn., Colonel Taylor was one of the Army Air Forces' earliest servicemen. He enlisted in the aviation section of the Signal Corps in the spring of 1917. He fie wforest patrol in California during the first World War and was a member of the Caterpillar Club.

Colonel Taylor served two three-year periods in Hawaii and was stationed for 11 years at Langley Field, Va. In 1939 he was transferred to Bolling Field.

En route to England his ship was torpedoed off the Bermudas. He was rescued and returned to the United States.

On July 1, 1942, he left for overseas again, that time flying to England. He was attached to the Eighth Air Force until the close of the war.

Colonel Taylor returned home on November 12, 1945 and was assigned to Wright Field. He was on an inspection tour of western air bases at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Taylor; a son, ex-Sergt. Edmond Taylor, who had not seen his father for four years and was anticipating a family reunion, and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Rowland, of Dexter, Ga. and Mrs. Myrtle Mullins, of 1453 Monroe st. nw., Washington.

**Hirohito Will Pour**

Tokyo, March 20 (U.P.).—Emperor Hirohito will entertain 28 members of the American Education Mission at a tea party in the palace next Wednesday. Court dances and music will be presented.

# Civil Service Asked to Skip Rank Question

Representative Price (D., Ill.), yesterday called on the Civil Service Commission to stop asking job applicants what rank they had in the armed forces.

The commission's new form 57 asks this question and Harry B. Mitchell, commission president, said it was "to establish the applicant's qualifications" for a job.

Price said Mitchell has assured him that the commission did not discriminate between former officers and enlisted men, but was just trying to find out the training and experience of the applicants. Price said, however, that he still felt that the question ought not to be asked. It still, he feared, might lead to discrimination whether or not that was the commission's aim.

Here is how this could happen, and hundreds of veterans fear it would happen:

Even though the commission—as its spokesmen firmly assert—would give no more weight to a man's having been a major than a sergeant, the commission sends the Form 57s of eligible persons to the officials who actually hire them. As it stands, the Form 57 provides data about the rank of applicants to officials for whose fairness in such matters the commission will not attempt to speak.

**Minister Active at 100**

Roaring Spring, Pa. (U.P.).—Minister James A. Sell is past his 100th birthday, but he's not too old to perform the marriage ceremony.

Sell, believed to be the oldest clergyman in the Church of the Brethren denomination, recently officiated when Doris Ray and Paul Musselman took matrimonial vows.

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## Child Center

With the Community War Fund's pledge of the money necessary to support the child-care centers, the last reasonable barrier to use of the District school buildings for these centers is removed. The barrier seemed to us somewhat legalistic in the first place. Failure to remove it now would be sheer obstructionism. In the face of apathy, if not outright antagonism, on the part of the District Commissioners, the mothers who used the child-care centers banded together co-operatively to carry on what was recognized as an essential war service and ought to be recognized as an equally essential community institution in time of peace. The mothers deserve the highest credit for their uphill battle.

In making funds available to them, the Community War Fund is simply filling a gap left by the failure of the District government to seek an appropriation for this purpose from Congress. No wiser, better use could be made of the money which the War Fund happily has available in its contingency reserves. It should be remembered, however, that this is merely a temporary arrangement. If the child-care program is to be carried on, as it should be, after July 1, Congress must authorize it and appropriate for it. The Commissioners can best make amends by taking the lead toward such action.

## Mabel Boardman

Very few public men or women of our times have been buried amid greater evidence of public respect and regret than was shown for Miss Mabel Thorp Boardman, whose funeral was held yesterday in the Washington Cathedral. No one who remembers Miss Boardman's work for the American Red Cross and for the International Red Cross, or who knows what these organizations have meant to the world (and that should include nearly all of us) will deny that all the great honors paid to her were fully earned.

It is scarcely too much to say that the American Red Cross was Miss Boardman's personal creation. Only a woman of tremendous personality, of exhaustless energy and wonderful executive intelligence could have accomplished this. Her achievement becomes all the more remarkable when it is remembered that she also found time and energy for a busy and exciting social life. Indeed, she interfused her social and philanthropic activities to the advantage of both and encouraged other women to do the same. Not many women of wealth and position in her generation and fewer still in our own have exploited their advantages with such intelligence and such unselfish passion or to such enormous benefit to the world.

## Ukrainian Schism

The reported transfer of the allegiance of the Ukrainian Uniat Church from the Roman papacy to the patriarchate of Moscow is a matter of the utmost seriousness. It is a blow aimed directly at the Vatican's deeply cherished program for reconciliation and reunion with all the ancient churches of the East. This has been a cardinal point of papal policy for more than a quarter of a century, and was recently given renewed emphasis in the nomination by Pope Pius XII. of eight new cardinals to the Congregation of the Oriental Church.

A Uniat church is one which, while acknowledging the primacy of the Roman see and the papal authority in matters of doctrine and morals, does not employ the Latin liturgy nor follow the Roman discipline. In most of them the lower clergy, and in some even the patriarchs, are permitted to marry and to rear families. There are various Uniat churches in Europe, the Near East, Egypt and in India, mostly comprising dioceses or congregations which were at one time part of Orthodox, Nestorian, Jacobite, Monophysite or Coptic communions.

Political factors have necessarily played a great part in the rise of these Uniat churches. Thus the Byzantine Uniat congregations date from the fifteenth century, when representatives of the Greek Orthodoxy consented to reunion in the hope of obtaining Western assistance against the Turks. The famous synod of Brest-Litovsk, which resulted in the union of numerous Ukrainian congregations with the Holy See, and in the establishment of the Ruthenian Catholic Church, occurred at the end of the sixteenth century at the height of the Polish ascendancy in Eastern Europe. This union is attributed largely to the efforts and influence of the early Jesuits and is counted one of the great victories of the Counter Reformation. Clergy of the Ruthenian Church celebrate the eucharistic service according to the Greek usage and the *Filioque* is omitted from the creed. The liturgical language is Old Slavonic.

Of all the Uniat bodies the Ruthenian Catholics are by far the most numerous and important. They have been estimated at more than 5 million, spread throughout Russia, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. This is why their reported defection is a matter of such serious political import and why it is certain that the bitter political and ideological struggle now being waged openly and covertly in almost every country of the world between the followers of the Vatican and the followers of the Kremlin will continue with greater bitterness and with virtually no possibility of truce.

## Progress Report

The worst evil in a world adrift is for the nation with decisive power to have no policy at all. This was in the mind of *The Post* when on January 6 it formulated a six-point program of its own to press upon the Administration. Many readers, troubled as we were by reliance upon principles without policy, applauded the program. Let us see what has happened in the intervening two and a half months.

We suggested that no more atom bombs should be made, and the McMahon Committee last week-end recommended that no more bombs shall be made without special permission of the President. Such a step has been recommended at a time when we have already built up an atomic Fort Knox. Accordingly to keep on making bombs would be just plain foolish. We have already got a cache of them which might blow up the whole planet. Not even in the most catastrophic war would it be possible to use up our stockpile. But there is no satisfaction in the contemplated stop order: the stockpile is a curse instead of an insurance of peace.

A test of the potentialities of the bomb, as a peace agent as well as to demonstrate lessons for national defense, came next on the program, and such a test was announced on January 24. However, there is no sign as yet either that the test will be made before an international audience or that it will be a real test. As to this latter, the word of the scientists should prevail, not that of Army men like General Groves, whose contribution to the atom bomb was purely managerial. The nuclear experts, obviously, are the men who know what manner of tests will be both safe and effective. To scoff at these scientists as "dreamers," as some Army spokesmen do, will not belittle their status in the eyes of the American people.

Specific policies toward Russia and Britain formed the next brace of suggestions. Toward Russia we proposed that the dust might be wiped off her application for a loan, and the loan considered in connection with our desire to reestablish an economic world with common rules for doing business in it. We can report that in this respect at least the accumulated dust of six months has been removed. On February 2 an answer to a six-months old application from Moscow was sent, and a reply came from Moscow on March 15, though no statement as to its contents is yet forthcoming. For Britain we suggested a speedy completion of the loan agreement so that the British could demobilize their sterling bloc.

In our survey a distinction was drawn between Britain and the Commonwealth on the one hand and the Empire on the other. We felt that the world would be a more secure place to live in if the process of deimperialization of the British Empire were speeded. We did not want to see it broken up, but we pleaded for statesmanship in handling the independence agitation and for the extension of internationalization to colonial and concessioned areas. In this respect the British are beginning to take action instead of appointing commissions. India last week was offered full independence, within or outside the British Commonwealth. In Iran, where we suggested a start could be made in the internationalization of the huge British oil concession, the British last weekend announced from London that a scheme to give effect to this proposal was at last under consideration.

This latter proposal, by the way, was one of the ideas that was dubbed impracticable when it was printed in *The Post*. It has always been the lesson of history that when danger comes no countervailing idea is considered impracticable. It is the job of statesmanship, however, to take the measures which, by anticipating trouble, avoid it. This was what John Hay did in promoting the idea of the open door when the partition of China seemed imminent, what Philander Knox tried to do when he sought the internationalization of Manchurian railroads as a way to plough up the world's worst breeding ground for war, namely Manchuria.

Our two last proposals also are beginning to get more intensive attention. One was that private international corporations should be set up in banking and business with the view of dispersing power and creating habits of working together. These corporations might, we suggested, be incorporated under the United Nations. An inquiry set up at the first meeting of the United Nations has shown that the idea is practicable. But the proposition encountered some opposition on the part of those who have more prejudices than sense about international cartels. One day this prejudice must be undermined, for the world has no room any longer for such frenzied nationalism.

The final item had to do with freedom of information. How can there be a peace worthy of the name when so many millions of people are kept in darkness about what is happening in the world? The great example, of course, is Russia, where not a word has been printed about the American interest in Russian movements in the Middle East, and Mr. Churchill's speeches have been plastered all over the country as a justification for the rectification of its middle eastern borders in its own defense. Lack of freedom of information is a menace to world peace. We cannot simply deplore it. We must work against it, and we are glad that at the London conference the subject was included in U. N. projects for study.

## Officers' Preference

The Civil Service Commission's Form 57 is a frightening and formidable questionnaire even without the introduction of irrelevancies. It explores virtually every facet of a Federal job applicant's past which could conceivably have any bearing on his future as a public servant. To the customary catechism has now been added, as *Post* Reporter Dillard Stokes revealed the other day, a query as to the applicant's "grade (rank) or rating at time of separation from the armed forces." Why does the commission want to know this? Its president, Harry B. Mitchell, says: "This information is desired to establish the applicant's qualifications for the job. Suppose, for example, a man went into the Army as a private and became a captain and did a good job. Then he naturally would be given serious consideration, more than one who stayed a private."

But it is at once improper and irrational to give serious consideration, or any consideration at all, to such circumstances. They are likely, in the first place, to be extremely misleading. Advancement in the Army was conditioned by a number of factors over which the man in the ranks had little or no control—the date when he was drafted, the kind of duty and camp to which he was assigned, the supply of special skills in relation to the demand for them which largely governed opportunities for advancement. Moreover many a technical sergeant discharged more responsible duties than some of his commissioned superiors.

More serious, however, is the tendency inherent in the Civil Service Commission's attitude to carry military caste distinctions over into civilian life. Once discharged from the armed services, officers and men should be on an absolute parity in their pursuit of jobs. The suggestion set forth by Mr. Mitchell is highly offensive to this principle. It is also inimical to good government. Federal personnel policy is bedeviled enough as it is by veterans' preference requirements prescribed by Congress. These requirements dilute the merit system. If they are aggravated by an unofficial system of preference for officers, we shall soon have no civil service worthy of the name at all. Form 57 needs some careful screening.

## Atomic Delegation

With all due respect for Mr. Bernard Baruch, who is a man of great versatility, it is surprising that the President did not appoint as our representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission one of the distinguished group of public men that Secretary Byrnes called together on his return from Moscow and who, after great assiduity, have now completed their report. Mr. Baruch and his alternates are strangers to this cosmic subject. Mr. John Hancock and Mr. Ferdinand Eberstadt did excellent work in wartime Washington, but, by trade, they are investment bankers. Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, former chairman of the New York State Racing Commission and before that a noted editor, will be able to offer invaluable counsel on all the public relations aspects of the atom bomb. Mr. Fred Searls, jr., is a mining engineer and might, conceivably, have some knowledge of the matters to be discussed by the U. N. commission. But, otherwise, the delegation seems quite out of place.

The British, with their old-fashioned, conventional notions, have sent as their representative to the commission Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary of the British Foreign Office and skilled through long experience in the niceties of international relations. As his aide and adviser, he will bring along Sir James Chadwick, F. R. S., Nobel prize winner, discoverer of the neutron and the man who, in 1940, began the experiments which proved construction of an atomic bomb to be possible. Mr. Baruch does not mean to be wholly at a loss, however, in case these Englishmen insist upon turning the talk to scientific aspects of atomic energy. He intends to counsel with Dr. Conant, Dr. Compton and Dr. Bush, well-known American scientists, though these technicians will not be among the "alternates and co-workers," as their opposites doubtless will be in other delegations. Altogether the announcement does not seem to us a good augury for world government of the atom bomb.

## Spring Colds

Cherry blossoms bursting forth with hesitating buds remind us that once again it is time for that old American institution, the spring cold. Premature exposure to a March wind, incautious association or even mere indifference can bring it on. Like an unwelcome relative, it comes early and stays late. It seems as inevitable as a tax deadline. With it come a host of remedies, from sulphur and molasses to assorted pills. The result is always the same. Our temperature rises and our temper also. We resort to picturesque language and some not so picturesque. We remark tritely that we have a code in the dose and that sprig certainly has cub. We reluctantly resign ourselves to being plagued intermittently until the warm days of summer—and the summer cold—arrive. For, with a spring cold as with the weather, no one ever seems to succeed in doing much about it.

## "You Sure You Feel All Right, Grandmaw?"

# Letters To The Editor

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### Form 57

While in the Army, the common dream of the average enlisted men was to one day get out in order to get away from the Army caste system. Now we read with a sense of hopeless disgust, even a sense of fear, of the Civil Service Commission's attempt to perpetuate this caste system even in civilian life.

Consider (1) the older, more experienced, family men, who did not get into the Army until 1943 or later, had very little chance to become officers since the Army had already filled its quotas and was closing down officer candidate schools; (2) the rank a man attained was almost always an accident of fate depending upon whether there were openings in the table of organization (in other words, regardless of merit, the first to get into an organization got the rank); (3) the typical method for obtaining rank was apple-polishing.

What then will be the effect of this Civil Service application form? To penalize older, experienced, family men who got into the Army late, also men who were shuffled into deadend positions, and men who refused to kowtow to anyone for another stripe or another bar. A poll of enlisted men will, we believe, show unqualified opposition to any question as to a man's former rank in the Army. 14 VETERANS.
Takoma Park, Md., March 19.

I have frequently heard the criticism made of the U. S. Civil Service that it was run like the Army. The recent policy of giving preference to rank seems to justify this criticism.

Having been relegated to the status of second class citizen, veteran enlisted men are resentful of this perpetuation of caste or class distincition.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the average enlisted man has as much on the ball as the officer who is given such an advantage over him. Certainly there are many officers who do not hold their rank by merit but through opportunism.

JAMES C. SPENCER.
Washington, March 19.

*The Post* should be congratulated for exposing the attempt of the Civil Service Commission to carry over the Armed Forces "caste system" into civilian life by asking for information about rank in the new form 57. It would seem to me that since the former officers are "superior" people they would not mind competing on a fair and equal basis with former enlisted personnel. Are they afraid?
RUTH WRIGHT NERBOSO.
Washington, March 19.

I want to protest with all my power against the decision of the Civil Service Commission to make military rank the basis of Civil Service appointments. Military rank and civilian qualities very seldom match. There were hundreds of thousands of our best fighting men who, for the one or other reason (slight physical defects, age, etc.), never had a chance to become officers. The time of enlisting and other purely technical considerations had very much to do with the military career.

The backers of this new measure say that the Government, under the present system, has no means of giving proper recognition and consideration to a private who worked his way up to lieutenant or captain. This argument, by its lack of social understanding, shows clearly its mental father: the Pentagon Building.

The new form 57 should be immediately withdrawn by the Government. COMBAT VETERAN.
Alexandria, Va., March 19.

Editor's Note: *The Post* comments editorially on Form 57 in an adjoining column today.

### Housing Support

In his column on March 16 Drew Pearson, in discussing the veterans' housing bill, wrote: "The AMVETS, on the other hand, went to bat vigorously."

I do not wish to detract from anything AMVETS may have done in support of the Wyatt housing program, but it is apparent that Mr. Pearson has made the common newspaper error of confusing AMVETS with the American Veterans Committee, a different organization entirely. It is the latter group of veterans, with a Washington chapter membership of 800, which has been most vigorous in support of the Wyatt plan and the Patman bill.

LIEUT. (J. G.) JOHN MOTLEY.
Washington, March 17.

### Diplomatic Consistency

The papers quote House Speaker Rayburn as saying: "I oppose for us the kind of government Russia has, but the kind of government Russia has is more its business than mine."

Would he join me in saying: "I oppose for us the kind of government Spain has, but the kind of government Spain has is more its business than mine?"

Didn't somebody once talk about consistency being a jewel?

W. H. HARRIS.
West Palm Beach, Fla., March 17.

### Juvenile Delinquency

How can adults help us combat juvenile delinquency? How do you expect us to be well behaved youth when you are not well behaved adults? Here are some of the main reasons why we are guilty of being juvenile delinquents:

1. The dollar is the only god you worship.

2. Gangsters, criminals, drunkards and gamblers are made heroes and heroines on the screen, in comic sheets and in books.

3. Sex crimes make headlines almost daily.

4. Religion and church attendance are ridiculed.

5. Homes are broken.

6. Lawmakers, in some instances, lie and cheat.

We, the youth of today, are beginning to see ourselves as we really are, and we are willing to turn over a new leaf, but are you willing to stop setting bad examples for us in your gambling, drinking, swearing and night clowning? May we once more look upon the home, the church and the school as places to guide and train youth? Even in the worst of us there is some good.

BARBARA A. GUTHRIE.
Washington, March 18.

### Russian Visitor

I respectfully suggest that one of the most prominent men of the USSR be invited to visit the United States as a token of good will.

GEORGE LLOYD.
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15.

## International Exchange Procedure

Your recent poll shows a decided trend against the proposed loan to Britain. The recent AP poll of Senators is not more hopeful.

Britain needs our goods, but many other countries are in a similar position. In fact, practically every country needs things which we now can or will shortly be able to supply.

Instead of granting a dollar loan to Britain, and later undoubtedly other countries, let the United States Government accept the proceeds of our sales to Britain, the empire, independent countries in the sterling bloc and other countries, in the respective currencies of the destination country.

The advantages of such a procedure would be manifold:

1. The word "loan" would be eliminated in our dealings with friendly governments.

2. It would probably lead to continuity of our present tariff policy, because the burden of using foreign currencies would be on us.

3. We could determine what goods could be exported and to which destinations.

4. Sovereign governments within the sterling bloc would no longer be compelled to apply to London for dollars.

5. Foreign governments could immediately relinquish exchange and import controls.

6. Nonessentials (such as) apparel and luxuries could start moving immediately.

7. Quasi-independent units of the empire could fill their requirements from the United States without reference to London.

8. Any accumulated balances of foreign currency, above current needs, could be used for the purchase of strategic materials for stockpiling in the United States. This would tend to support certain economies abroad and to maintain prices.

9. This method would allow similar treatment to be accorded to all friendly nations with insufficient dollar exchange.

10. It would enable us to disregard empire ties in our dealings with the dominions, such as, India Burma, Netherlands, Indies and Indo-China.

11. It would make available in many foreign countries local currency for the establishment of new industries or the expansion of old.

Of course certain stipulations would have to be incorporated into all agreements:

1. Most-favored nation treatment would be accorded.

2. In cases of currency devaluation, the accumulated balances of foreign currencies would be increased in proportion, and vice versa.

3. Currencies would be interchangeable within the sterling bloc and with other currencies where customary.

4. All trade would be returned to private channels.

5. Interest would be paid at current rates, if accumulated balances of foreign currencies were placed on fixed deposit.

6. No hinderances would be placed on the way foreign funds could be used.

The operation would be comparatively simple. Shippers would quote in dollars, letters of credit would be established in dollars, and United States banks would pay shippers in dollars. United States banks would receive reimbursement in foreign currency deposited in each foreign national or other recognized bank to the credit of the United States banks. Withdrawals would be made in the regular course of business for payments to foreign suppliers steamship companies or other purposes.

United States banks would report to the United States Treasury the amounts of foreign currencies held. The Treasury would determine whether transfers to other currencies should be made. If the United States banks were found incapable of handling the business on a private basis, the United States Government could take over for its account, reimbursing United States banks for any foreign currencies found to be in excess of our needs and not convertible to some deficit currency country. Such sums might be useless until the International Bank commences to operate. W. A. BEER.
Washington, March 19.

## *Women's Credos*

*By* Malvina Lindsay

### *Power of Words*

WOMEN'S GROUPS ARE breaking out just now with a rash of manifestos, declarations and open letters as to what they want done about the state of the world. The peace treaties are the special concern of a conference of the People's Mandate Committee for Inter-American Peace and Cooperation opening today in Washington. Women delegates from the 21 American republics will formulate a declaration of principles that they consider basic in peace arrangements.

Last week women leaders, at a conference called by the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, considered how they could carry out in this country the proposals of the open letter that the 17 women delegates and advisers at the United Nations Conferences in London addressed to the women of the world.

Also, last week the newly organized New York Congress of American Women made plans for furthering the pronouncements of its parent organization, the Women's International Democratic Federation, founded recently in Paris. And a few weeks ago, in New York, a Conference on Participation of Women in Economic Life, attended by women from 20 countries, drew up its statement of principles.

STRIKINGLY SIMILAR thought runs through these women's credos. Chief of their tenets is the worth of the human being. Also emphasized are the care, health and education of children, and the economic and political self-expression of women. All pledge a fight against anti-democratic forces.

The Declaration of Principles of the People's Mandate Committee also may be counted on to urge that the peacemakers recognize the value of the human being as the basis of their negotiations. His right to information about what is going on in the world, his free access to all scientific and other knowledge, his opportunity to pass on treaties before they become final, his chance to improve his standard of living constitute the foundation of a durable peace, many of the declaration framers believe.

Of course all of these things have been said—and said many times. So it probably will be asked: What is the use of women getting together and saying them again?

The answer is that these principles cannot be too often reaffirmed. Words have been the common weapon of men of all ages in their long struggle toward freedom. All through the great documents of free people the same things have been said in varying phrases, and these have not tarnished with use.

What is the Magna Charta to most people? An idea—justice through law—that men of two nations have cherished fiercely for centuries. What is the Declaration of Independence? Many familiar, treasured phrases, among them "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." What is the Constitution? "We the people . . ." What is the Atlantic Charter? The four freedoms—and never was their need to be reaffirmed so great! What is the Declaration of the United Nations? Words that may some day run easily off the tongues of people throughout the world, ". . . to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women, and of nations large and small."

WOMEN'S GROUPS in restating these and similar great principles have not merely gone on a spree of resolution passing. They are also developing programs to bring their fine words into realization. But whether or not they reach all their goals, they will at least bring to the people they touch a fresh awareness of the principles by which free men must live.

The People's Mandate Committee will take its Declaration of Principles to the presidents and foreign secretaries of all the North and South American republics, and to the peace conference, scheduled to meet in May in Paris. Even should the peacemakers pigeon-hole it as "another resolution," its words may inspire and arouse women and men throughout this continent; and especially in South America, to an interest and a voice in the peacemaking.

Who knows how far the words of all these women's manifestos will reach, or what forces they will set in motion? For words are becoming increasingly important as weapons in the growing warfare of ideas. What is more they are about the only weapon waning moral force has in the world today.

### *"Russian Bear"*

Your editorial, "Russian Bear," of March 14 certainly hits the nail squarely on the head. In a few brief paragraphs it contains more logic than has appeared in many columns recently written by leading commentators on the Russian question.

It would be a good plan for Gen. Bedell Smith to carry with him some of the thoughts contained in your editorial when he goes to Moscow and try to induce Ambassador Gromyko and other policy-making Russians to see the wisdom and soundness of the suggestions contained in your editorial.

ANTHONY C. ROLFES.
Mount Rainier, Md., March 17.

### *Diplomatic Finesse*

The average British diplomat could tread on eggs and break none, but the average American diplomat, unlike the British, could not tread on coconuts without squashing them into mush.

HARRY DANIELS.
Washington, March 19.

**Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops**

# Ruth Gordon Captures The Common Touch In Her New Comedy

*(Reprinted from Tuesday's Last Edition)*

By Nelson B. Bell

*"MISS JONES." Max Gordon presents a new comedy in three acts and four scenes by Ruth Gordon. Staged by Garson Kanin; settings by Donald Oenslager; costumes by Ruth Kanin. At the National Theater.*

*THE CAST*

*Clinton Jones.....Victor Kilian*
*Annie Jones.....Ellen Hall*
*Ruth Gordon Jones.....Barbara Leeds*
*Katherine Follett.....Betty Caulfield*
*Anna Witham.....Janet Crews*
*Fred Whitmarsh.....Palmer Williams*
*Mr. Bagley.....Howard Ferguson*
*Miss Glavin.....Margaret Mullen*
*Mr. Sparrow.....Charles Keane*

Out of her warm and affectionate recollections of her own girlhood Ruth Gordon has fashioned a simple and endearing autobiographical comedy in "Miss Jones."

Departing drastically from the farcical hilarity of "Over 21," her first piece of authorship for the stage, Miss Gordon has imbued her new work with those qualities of homely New England charm that veterans of the theater will recall in James A. Herne's "Shore Acres" and a later generation in Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness."

The three acts and four scenes of the play which last night opened a one-week engagement in the National Theater pretend to no great stature as "drama." They disclose no violent clash of conflicting forces. Romance is only negatively suggested. There is no "hero" in the piece and no "villain."

In the unembellished recital of the circumstances that impelled her to a brilliant career as an actress, however, the author has managed a neat crescendo of character building and a nice flow of unforced comedy that springs naturally from the viewpoints and cramped economic position of Clinton Jones and his wife, Annie; their ambitious daughter, Ruth Gordon Jones, her two neighborhood chums, her shy and luckless "suitor" and no more than three complementary characters.

**Of Cumulative Effect**

More important, in shaping the incidents leading to the fulfillment of the dream of an aspirant to fame and fortune, who, if she could not be an actress "would rather be dead," Miss Gordon has written a bit of poignance, a youthful breathlessness and mounting suspense into her personal narrative to give it psychological impact, if not that of exciting physical action.

The result is a mellow and moving evening of entertainment at which only the hypercritical will find it possible to carp.

The scene of "Miss Jones" is the combination dining and sitting room of the Jones home at 14 Elmwood ave., Wollaston, Mass. The year, 1913.

As the "action" sets itself in motion, Ruth Gordon Jones is absorbed in the pages of a copy of Theater Magazine, which she has purchased out of an accumulation of weekly allowances at the exorbitant price of 35 cents. Its pictures of Hazel Dawn in "The Pink Lady," Gaby De Lys in "Vera Violetta" and other stars of the day are sufficient to distract the stage-struck girl from her domestic duties.

Unaccountable bills running as high as $1.98 at the local grocer's, over and above the cost of the provender purchased in bulk from the big house in Boston, are sufficient cause for father's apoplectic profanity.

With the patient and crafty understanding of a Vinnie Day, mother is attending to the household chores and defending the members of her family, even down to the pet cat, in the right of each to give expression to his own pecularities of temperament.

**The "Plot" Unfolds**

It is not until Katherine Follett, "my best friend" and Anna Witham, "my next best friend," drop in for a joint session over the school books that the keynote of the play is struck. In as adroit a scene of bemused teen-agers as one would care to see, Ruth Jones' conviction that she is destined to be a great actress and flothing else, is laid delightfully and deliriously bare.

Finally summoning her courage to the supreme point of confessing to her father—with sympathetic maternal prompting—that she is determined to go on the stage, rather than follow his advice to become a physical culture instructress, Ruth is overwhelmed by the discovery that the former seafaring man, now a foreman in a food factory in mortal terror of his job, is no stranger to the lure of the footlights and feels kindly toward it.

The last act is dedicated to the threat of a complete collapse of the plans for the great adventure in New York. It is contrived cleverly to bring down the final curtain on a high note of triumph.

Last night's performance was one of sharp contrasts and uniform competence.

**The Spark is There**

In the title role, Barbara Leeds betrayed a little less of the incisiveness and fire than one imagines Ruth Gordon Jones must have had at 17, but nevertheless portrayed the part with a quiet and ingenuous effectiveness that quite rose to the requirements of the self-assurance and assertiveness of which indomitable spirits are made.

As the globe-circling sailor, given to lusty outbursts and a rough sort of gentleness, Victor Kilian paced the story's development with a telling bit of portraiture executed in broad and sweeping strokes. A runaway orphan at the age of 8, Clinton Jones salvaged a great deal of good and nothing very bad from his years of knocking about the world. Much of the play's comedy springs from the wealth of his experience, and from that same source comes the realization of his daughter's fondest wish. Mr. Kilian has been smartly cast.

So has Ellen Hall, and with equal emphasis, as the mother. A little inclined to rush her lines in the early scenes last evening, Miss Hall nevertheless, wound up the evening with a portrayal of enormous gentleness, kindliness and sympathetic perception to her credit.

**Excellent Support**

Katherine and Anna are played naturally and efficiently by Betty Caulfield and Janet Crews and Palmer Williams acquits himself no less handsomely as the Harvard youth whose quest of favor in Ruth's eyes is withered by the glare of the footlights.

Howard Ferguson and Margaret Mullen make a comedy highlight of their single scene, as the calisthenics enthusiasts and Charles Keane adds a further comic touch as Mr. Sparrow, "who owned a wagon" and came to take Miss Jones' trunk on its high adventure to the railroad station.

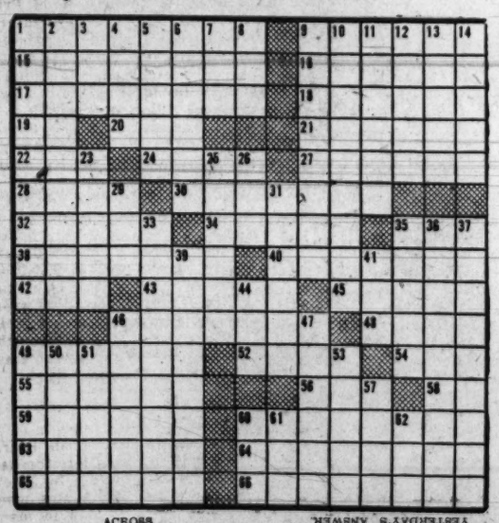
To the atmospheric expression of all this Donald Oenslager has brought a marvelously eloquent period setting into which Ruth Kanin's quaint costuming fits perfectly.

There are moments, to be sure, that might be quickened advantageously, as in the case of all new comedies, but one somehow suspects that Miss Gordon has been no less successful with her second play than with her first.

## Hotel, Nursery Farm Sold in Winchester

Winchester, Va., March 20 (Spl.)—The Commercial Hotel here has been purchaesd by James Chouderis, local restaurant proprietor, it was stated today. The sale price was not disclosed. The new owner will take possession in November. Another large realty transfer locally was announced yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurst who reported the sale of their 35-acre nursery farm to Arthur H. Weber.

## Daily Cross Word Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1 Magnificent
9 Parapets
15 Splendor
16 Writ of execution
17 Earned
18 Oxygenate
19 Interrogative
20 River in Scotland
21 One who strikes a blow
22 French coin
24 Precipitation
27 River in Maryland
28 Melody
30 Rostrum
32 Well known American family
34 Inactive
35 Vegetable
38 Idle time
40 Parts of the year
42 Direction
43 Wagner's wife
45 Endures
46 Coloring
48 Existed
49 Running
52 Egyptian divinity
54 Hurried
55 Remote from the mouth
56 Crowd
58 Pronoun
59 Tell
60 Petroleum product
63 Strikes out
64 Lingerer
66 Electrical appliances

DOWN

1 Foundations
2 Drinking p...
3 "... Fr...
4 Ore...
5 Weeds
6 Create
7 Card
8 Guided
9 Encourage
10 Primary
11 Deduce
12 Quartz
13 Salt-peter
14 Unyielding
23 Dejects
25 The east
26 Succeed in
29 Goddess of dawn
31 English novelist
33 Meditates
35 Difficult problem
36 One who draws along
37 Those who agree
39 Without rings
41 Observed
44 Pinch
46 Prolonged censure
47 British crown colony
49 One who peels
50 White poplar
51 Spasmodic pain
53 Jeers
57 Decay in fruit
60 Octave above treble clef
61 Card game
62 Before

JANE ARDEN

3-31
30 SECONDS TO GO — THAT MESSENGER IS ALWAYS ON TIME —
HERE THEY COME!
ON YOUR TOES NOW — THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE CASE THIS JOB BEFORE WE PULL IT OFF —
RIGHT ON THE DOT —
REMEMBER THE GUARD'S ALWAYS ON THE RIGHT — HE'S YOUR MAN —
WE COULD PULL IT NOW — EASY!
LAY OFF — THIS ISN'T THE DAY THEY CARRY THE BIG DOUGH — THAT'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER!

LEONARD LYONS

## Times Square Tattle

New York, March 20.—A two-headed baby was born in New York during the same week a similar birth occurred in London recently.

Lieut. Gen. Bedell Smith

It was born with two heads and three legs, at the Lenox Hill Hospital. The mother was not a hospital patient, but was brought in from the streets . . . Lieutenant General Smith will not wear his uniform in Russia. For the first time in 30 years Ambassador Smith is trying on civilian clothes . . . L. B. Mayer, whose horse was beaten by Ethel Hill's War Knight at Santa Anita, helped Miss Hill finance the purchase of her winning horse . . . G. B. Shaw is getting $3900 a week royalties from "Pygmalion," which he wrote generations ago.

**The President tried to get his Cabinet to take a pledge not to reveal anything which happens at their sessions to a newspaper columnist. Not enough hands were raised . . . George McGhee of Dallas, now Will Clayton's assistant at the State Department, will run for Congress to succeed Representative Hatton Sumners . . . Walter Richards, who wrote a book about gin rummy, taught Winston Churchill how to play gin with aces-round-the-corner. "King, ace, two is a straight," he told Churchill. The former Prime Minister studied the cards, and said: "I like that. It sort of makes a king more important and useful to the little people."**

*William P. Maloney, the Federal prosecutor who initiated the cases against the group indicted in Washington for sedition, is retiring from the Department of Justice after a long, brilliant career . . . Mrs. Rose Gershwin lost her diamond bracelet last week on her way to the memorial concert at Carnegie Hall in honor of her late son, George . . . Mayor O'Dwyer will fly to Los Angeles to be godfather to the baby Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien are expecting . . . At the Metropolitan Club dinner in his honor, Churchill received a challenging gift: a box of 100 long cigars, with the message: "If you can smoke 'em, you're a strong man."*

Randolph Paul, the President's newest administrative assistant helping uncover Nazi finances buried abroad—will remain at this job for only three months . . . Mr. Paul, incidentally, is finishing a book for laymen about taxation. The Duke of Marlborough was at "Billion Dollar Baby" Friday night, when the City of New York gave its dinner to Churchill. The duke who is Churchill's cousin, explained: "He always has said that I'm the head of the family. And as head of the family, I used my prerogative" . . . Lin Yutang's eldest daughter, after serving as a Wac in the Chinese army, arrives from Shanghai this week.

**Arthur William Brown, the illustrator, is leaving for Hollywood to do some paintings for Twentieth Century-Fox on "Claudia and David." The studio has signed a number of prominent artists for illustration work in advertising movies . . . As a result of the settlement of the auto strikes, the manufacturing companies expect an OPA announcement this week permitting a 3 to 12 per cent increase in the price ceilings . . . Years ago, when Orozco tried to bring his paintings here from Mexico, the border guards deemed them censorable and refused to allow them through. The artist's wife has arrived in New York, and brought his paintings through customs.**

*The Anglo-American petroleum agreement has little chance now of ratification. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee just received a resolution from the Michigan State Senate memorializing its opposition to any ratification. Michigan's Senators Vandenberg and Ferguson have taken due note of this . . . Collie Small, the Saturday Evening Post's correspondent who went to Hot Springs, Ark., to write an expose of conditions there, discovered that his room was entered twice by persons unknown while he was there . . . Ernest Hemingway's new book, half done, will be longer than his "For Whom the Bell Tolls."*

Postmaster General Hannegan had a party for a few of his friends at his home. President Truman played the piano for them. Joe Nunan, the collector of internal revenue—who has been on the wagon—also entertained. The President complimented him and added: "Joe, you're good even on Coca-Cola" . . . Ambassador Bedell Smith's war memoirs will follow the Butcher-Eisenhower story into the Saturday Evening Post . . . When Jesse Jones came to the office of Julius Lempert, the foremost ear specialist in America, a nurse asked the preliminary questions for the files: "Name? Occupation? Address?" Jones gave his address as "Texas." The nurse asked: "What city in Texas? And what street?" Texas' most powerful citizen replied: "Oh, any city, any street."

**Halla Stoddard was at the Plaza at 3:30 on Saturday, when she received a call to the Coronet Theater, again to replace Betty Field in "Dream Girl." Exactly 12 minutes later Miss Stoddard was on-stage, playing the leading role in the second act. Miss Field, who performed in the first act, had become ill . . . Miss Stoddard went on for Miss Field on Thursday night, without ever having seen the costumes or the sets . . . Martin Gabel, the producer-director-actor, is leaving for Hollywood . . . MGM is searching for Ann Mace, the 6 ft.-2 showgirl, for a role in Mickey Rooney's next Andy Hardy film. She's needed for a scene in which Mickey dates a girl who is in a swimming pool, never realizing how tall she is. MGM is looking for Miss Mace to give her this screen break. Miss Mace, unaware of the search, now is on a train en route to Hollywood, seeking a break in pictures.**

DON WINSLOW

ADMIRAL WARBURTON!
IN THE FLESH, WINSLOW...MERCEDES, GET THE NEEDLE — HE'LL BE NEEDING IT!
NO! NO! I'M ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU AND WHY THE DISGUISE?
OH, THIS BEAVER BRUSH! HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME UNDER THESE WHISKERS?
SIR! HAVEN'T I HEARD YOUR MELODIOUS VOICE ENOUGH FOR THESE MANY YEARS?
3-21-46
THAT'S AN INSULT, WINSLOW! I'VE A MIND TO COURT-MARTIAL YOU!

# Atomci Controversy Confused By Clamor for Civilian Control

*(This is the second in a series of articles on the issue of civilian vs. military control of atomic energy.)*

By Alfred Friendly
*Post Reporter*

The most confusing aspect of the controversy now raging over civilian versus military control of atomic energy is the fact that all of the disputants say they favor civilian control.

For example, there is the case of Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) The most important bill now pending in the Senate is that proposed by Senator McMahon (D., Conn.). It would establish an exclusively civilian commission to direct atomic research, development and applications. Senator Vandenberg proposed an amendment, which was adopted 10-1 (Senator McMahon dissenting), in the Senate Special Committee considering the legislation. The amendment provides for a military liaison board to work with the civilian commission.

The vocal opponents of the Vandenberg amendment do not take the position that the armed services should be frozen out of the atomic picture. Regretful as the fact may be, they admit that the reality of the situation shows that at present the dominant aspect of atomic energy is its use as a weapon. Therefore the Army and Navy should be guaranteed direct participation and full flow of information on all military phases of the problem.

### *Vandenberg Method Thought Wrong*

But they insist the Vandenberg amendment is wrong in method. They contend that its broad wording gives the armed services domination over every aspect of atomic energy. More important, they claim that the proposed military board would have what amounts to veto powers over the civilian commission. This would put the commission in the spot of being accountable and responsible for everything that happens but having no real authority. The result, they say, is an administrative monstrosity.

But Senator Vandenberg does not see it this way. He says his amendment is strictly in line with President Truman's policy of civilian control—that, in fact, it merely translates that policy into legislation.

Another example: The Army has generally been credited with leading a fight for military command over atomic matters. But Secretary of War Patterson, citing a long and imposing record of statements and reports, asserts that the Army took the lead in urging civilian direction.

### *Army Agrees With Truman*

Even before the atomic bomb was tested, he reports, the Army advocated divesting itself of control. That was its policy, still is its policy, always will be its policy, he says. He, too, insists that the War Department stands four square with Mr. Truman's ideas on the subject.

And even Major General Groves, head of the Army's atom bomb project and the man generally considered to be the No. 1 advocate of military domination, declares he favors civilian control. Even in urging that military officers be appointed to the control commission, he has plumped for having civilian members in the majority.

But despite the statements of Patterson, Groves, Vandenberg, and the 10 members of the Senate Special Atomic Energy Committee who supported his amendment, an opposition group contends that there is a concerted and determined drive to vest control in the military.

Despite the Army and congressional denials, the controversy still flourishes. Partisans of civilian control allege the denials are lip service only. They say this is not a mere case of splitting hairs over words, but that the Army in actuality is seeking complete control while pretending to ask only for participation in matters relating to the bomb.

This is the record they cite:

After VJ-Day, the first legislation on the subject of atomic energy control was drafted in the War Department. It was introduced in the House by Representative May (D., Ky.) chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. In the Senate it was offered by Senator Johnson (D., Colo.).

**Military Officers Exempted**

It provided, among other things, for a part-time commission of nine men and a full-time administrator and deputy administrator. The bill contained explicit exemptions from the laws passed since 1870 barring military officers from civilian jobs. Thus, in appointing the commissioners and administrators under the proposed act, the President would be permitted, though not compelled, to name Army and Navy officers.

There is a unique provision in the bill. It declares in effect that the administrator is obliged to keep the deputy administrator informed at all times of what he is doing.

One explanation given for this apparently superfluous provision is that there was a "deal" between the Army and Navy to obtain the latter's support to the Army bill. An Army officer, presumably Groves, would be urged on the President as administrator, and a Navy officer would be recommended as his deputy. But the Navy, frozen out more often than not in cooperation with the Army, apparently was writing its insurance in the bill itself.

**Four or Five Days of Hearings**

In the House Military Affairs Committee, Representative May attempted to close hearings on this bill after only five hours. He actually succeeded in closing them after four or five days, only one of which was given to opposition witnesses.

Dr. Leo Szilard, the father of the discoveries in this country which made the bomb possible, attempted to prevail upon May to reopen the hearings.

May told him, "Judge Patterson won't stand for any delay—I 'phoned him."

The man who stopped the May-Johnson bill, it is known, is one Harry S. Truman. Taking cognizance of the national storm of protest and the vigorous work in opposition to the bill by the young Federation of Atomic Scientists, the President convened a series of White House conferences on the subject.

He made his decision in flat opposition to the bill and to the principle of military control. It seems clear that he made his point of view known to congressional leaders, including Representative May. There are indications that he told the Army, in sharp words, to cease support of the bill and conform to his decision. He made his opinion public on February 1 in a letter to Senator McMahon.

**Exclusive Civilian Control**

In his letter the President indorsed the policy that control of atomic energy should be vested in an exclusively civilian commission.

Despite the public and private statements of the Commander in Chief to this effect, there has been the unprecedented circumstance of a high Army officer, General Groves, publicly speechifying for military participation on the commission. He also testified to this effect as a "private citizen" before the Senate Special Committee. How a Regular Army officer can become a private citizen for two hours, on demand, has not been explained.

With the May-Johnson bill temporarily stifled, and full hearings being held in the Senate commitee, public support of the civilian control McMahon bill began to grow.

But about a month ago, coincident with the resurrection of Army complaints against civilian control, there began a series of events the result of which was to stir up sentiment for military regulation of atomic energy. The sequence of these events and their timing appear to be more than mere coincidence.

1. A Russian spy scare in Canada was broadly publicized. This was unusual in itself, since detections of this sort are made fairly often by all governments and are rarely released publicly. Besides, there is some indication that the situation, whatever it is, had been in the same status for some weeks or months before it was made public.

**Groves Charged "Leaks"**

2. General Groves stated that there had been more "leaks" on secret atomic information in the past month than in the whole history of the bomb project. The implication was that either the McMahon committee or the scientists on the project were responsible for the leaks. They were presumably the only ones who had the information to leak.

Groves and Patterson both denied to McMahon that they had the Senate committee in mind. But, in newspaper parlance, the reports from high Army officers "persisted" that the committee was the culprit.

Mr. Truman, incidentally, is known to have taken sharp exception to the reflection on the integrity of the scientists who made the bomb.

3. The House Un-American Activities Committee revealed it had traced a Russian spy link to the great Oak Ridge establishment in the Manhattan Project. So far nothing has been made public on the nature of the evidence.

**Lie Detector Used**

4. It was disclosed that the Army is giving lie detector tests to Oak Ridge personnel. In an official statement, the Army declared that the tests were merely experiments to find out more about the lie detector. But again, "reports persisted" that the object was to uncover possible subversion among the employes.

5. About this time, the Vandenberg amendment was offered and promptly adopted by the Senate Special Committee. It provides that the liaison board of Army and Navy officers may appeal directly to the President any action, or lack of action, which in its judgment concerns the Nation's "common security and defense."

Senator McMahon contends that such an arrangement means absolute military control of all aspects of atomic energy, since he feels the military board will interpret everything as falling within the scope of that very broad wording. Every decision of the civilian commission would be only tentative, pending approval by the military board.

Representative May last week told a group of church women interviewing him that he considered that the Vandenberg amendment contained the goal of the May-Johnson bill. He added that he would probably fight for it as a piece of legislation meeting his objectives even more fully than the bill he himself had introduced.

*(Tomorrow: Atomic Energy as a Weapon; Control for Purposes of War.)*

## Elks to Install

Fredericksburg, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—Herman L. Sullivan was elected exalted ruler of Lodge No. 875, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, here last night succeeding John D. Lloyd. Sullivan and other new officers will be installed the night of March 25 during a meeting to be featured by the initiation of a class of candidates, dinner and reception in honor of local Elks who were in the armed forces in World War II.

## Joins Reserve System

Fredericksburg, Va., March 20 (Spl.).—The Bank of Lancaster at Kilmarnock was admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System today. Founded in 1930, the bank has total resources of $3,094,300.

HEDDA HOPPER

# David Tips His Hand!

Hollywood, Calif., March 19.—When David Selznick starts talking about his next picture, you can be sure "Duel in the Sun" is almost ready for release. He expects to open with it next Labor Day. David himself has been laboring over "Sir Judas," a story written by Oliver H. P. Garrett under his supervision. It's based on the life of Benedict Arnold. "What a role for Clark Gable!" says David. I understand this one will have more stars than the Milky Way. But that I've got to see. Selznick starts "Sir Judas" June 15, and will follow it with "Little Women" three months later . . . Thomas Mitchell and Henry Travers get two of the 17 featured roles in "It's a Wonderful Life," which Frank Capra will do for Liberty Films.

Clark Gable

**A Lot of Sports**

Metro has become so sports-minded it's dickering with one of its writers, Ethel Hill, about making a picture based on the story of her wonder horse, War Knight. That's real sportsmanship, since the horse of her boss, Louis B. Mayer, ran against her and lost. Ethel recently bought the Beverly home of another famous writer, Edward Childs Carpenter . . . Melvyn Douglas, who's been in the Army 3½ years, is wanted by Columbia to support Ann Miller in "Rendezvous in Rio," which I understand is the third remake of "Front Page." It's laid in Rio with music. But Melvyn isn't going to do it. It's discouraging for a soldier to return from the war and be handed a part he wouldn't have played before going away . . . Both Henry Fonda and Cary Grant are being paged for "Written in the Wind," a story supposedly based on the Smith Reynolds-Libby Holman case . . . What's this I hear? Cary Grant, Roz Russell and Frank Vincent may form their own producing company. Not a bad idea. I agree with Roz that it's time she got away from biographies . . . Bob Walker will take a strictly pleasure trip to England when he finishes "Till the Clouds Roll By." While over there, he'll be a house guest of Robert Donat.

**Foresight or Just Luck?**

Tom Bridges, whom Twentieth Century brought out from New York as a junior writer, is virtually clairvoyant. Three years ago he wrote a film story about a mad pianist, but at that time it was considered too mad, although several studios considered it. Now with the account of the Detroit pianist front page stuff all over the Nation, Tom's yarn will be grabbed up pronto. It's about a young pianist, who like Paderewski, carried a collapsible chair about with him to sit on. One night a pal failed to fasten the holding screws in securely. The chair folded, tossing the player against the piano. He suffered a slight concussion, and the sudden death of his parents further unhinged his mind. But a girl who loved him persuaded him to go back to the stage and play the only thing he could remember—his version of "Chop Sticks." When he saw the audience and started to play, he went into the concert he was to have given the night of the accident.

**He's the GI's Joe**

Joe E. Brown probably has the greatest opening ever seen here when he brought "Harvey" to town Monday night. Of Joe, one can truthfully say, he has only friends. We'll never stop shouting about his war record, and this was our opportunity to give Joe the hand he deserves . . . Half an hour after Judy Garland's baby was born, her husband, Vincent Minnelli, called me up and said, "It's here; it's beautiful; it's a girl!" Vincent had Judy's entire room covered with white apple blossoms when she was rolled into it. She's already received enough flowers to fill the hospital . . . Veronica Lake put "Welcome" on the mat for Howard Hughes at the Beverly Club. She says she won't have a "Constellation" but plenty of stars will be there . . . Adrienne Helis is entertaining the same evening. Ditto Zasu Pitts . . . Sara Allgood stepped into the role Constance Collier started in "Perils of Pauline." Constance had to step out because of a bad attack of bronchitis.

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Nations Security Council might cause "the Communists . . . to strike.")

**Show of Strength Seen**

London, March 20 (U.P.).—British press dispatches from Tehran reported tonight that Premier Ahmad Ghavam es-Sultaneh had called an emergency meeting of the Iran cabinet after receiving a message from Generalissimo Josf Stalin through the newly arrived Russian Ambassador, E. V. Sadchikov.

This report reached London after diplomatic quarters here had suggested Russia might use Kurdish unrest as a reason for delaying even further their evacuation of Iran.

A Daily Telegraph dispatch said Ambassador Sadchikov, who arrived in Tehran today to take up his new post, conferred for an hour with Ghavam at the foreign office. Ghavam acts as his own foreign minister.

"It was reported that Sadchikov brought a message from Stalin," the dispatch said.

Immediately after the talk, the dispatch added, Ghavam hastily convoked the cabinet.

**Took Iraqi: Post Reported**

Istanbul, March 20 (INS).—Reliable Turkish informants said today that the Turkish and Iraqi governments had agreed after treaty negotiations to keep a closer watch on Kurdish Nationalist activities along their frontiers.

These informants said that a Turkish-Iraq treaty would be signed next week in Ankara, providing for joint control of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers which flow through their countries.

## Mexican Railway Investors Get Offer

Mexico City, March 20 (AP).—The Mexican government has offered bondholders of the expropriated Mexican Railway a settlement plan under which they stand to lose more than $186,472,000 on the re-

Secretary of Finance Eduardo ported face value of $235,000,000. Suarez announced bondholders would be offered one peso for each dollar of face value, a loss of about 79 cents on the dollar at present exchange rates.

About 40 per cent of the railway bonds originally were held in England, 15 or 20 per cent in the United States and the remainder in France, Switzerland, Spain, Holland, Germany and other nations.

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main track by asking for a point of order. This meant that the talk would have to be of fur-bearing animals, not Wallace.

It was obvious that the legislation would be approved and sent to the Senate—it finally passed without a dissenting vote—but Wallace had no sooner got out of the conversation than a beaver crept in.

The Bill deals with fox, rabbit, mink, chinchilla, marten, fisher, muskrat and karakul which are raised in captivity.

**The Beaver Debate**

"Where," asked Representative Compton White (D., Idaho), "is the beaver?"

Representative Charles A. Wolverton (R., N. J.) pointed to a phrase which referred to "all other fur-bearing animals." Didn't this take care of White's beaver?

White said no, he didn't believe it did.

Then Representative Raymond S. Springer (R., Ind.) rose to inquire: "Isn't the beaver a fur-bearing animal?"

"That's subject to interpretation," insisted White.

But his amendment to include the beaver was beaten.

Mostly the talk was of rabbits. Congressman after Congressman hopped up to sing of his fur, his yummy meat, his family habits. Seldom, if ever, has the rabbit been so lauded.

Representative Hare (D., S. C.) took no part in the discussions.

## *20,000 Japs Still Hiding, Unaware That War Is Over*

Tokyo, March 20 (U.P.).—Approximately 20,000 Japanese soldiers still are hiding in the caves and jungles of Pacific islands, unaware that the war is over, the newspaper Asahi said today.

Asahi made its estimate on the basis of accounts by repatriated Japanese troops. They reported that some 300, led by a staff officer, are hiding on Guam; that there are about 10,000 in the jungles of the Solomons, New Britain, New Guinea and neighboring islands, and a similar number in the Philippines area.

The newspaper said "no small number" had joined bandit groups in North China and Manchuria.

# U.S. Employing German Brains, Patterson Says, Citing Rockets

By the Associated Press

Secretary of War Patterson said yesterday that America was tapping German scientists' knowledge of Nazi war weapons, both in this country and abroad.

The Army has sorted out the qualifications of some 6000 German technical specialists, has brought 160 to the United States and plans to bring in 120 more, Patterson said.

The Secretary's statement followed, but did not refer to, a criticism by Dr. Roger Adams, head of the University of Illinois Dentistry Department, that America was neglecting German scientific talent in its occupation zone in comparison with Russia.

Adams, concluding a four-month European assignment as scientific adviser to the United States military government, told an interviewer recently that stringent de-Nazification policies led to "missing many bets" of German know-how.

**Better Rocket Bombs**

Already, the War Department said, the German experts in this country are credited with helping the United States develop rocket bombs more effective than those the Nazis used against England and Belgium.

The statement also set out:

The scientists now in this country also are working on such projects as jet-propelled planes and aerodynamic research instruments.

Original plans for larger scale utilization of German experts was "cut back drastically" following the surrender of Japan.

Those selected from the approximately 6000 in the American occupied zone "played a dominant role in fields where German progress was significant."

**None Are War Criminals**

Under War Department policies the Germans are brought to this country "only if their fullest exploitation cannot be carried out in Europe."

Patterson said that under War Department policies "no scientists who are alleged war criminals are brought to the United States." Those imported are all volunteers, he explained. They receive a "nominal amount" from which they pay living expenses and are under strict supervision of Army and Navy personnel.

Buzz bombs constructed from parts of 35 such missiles are to be fired in tests this year at the White Sands, N. M., Ordnance Proving Ground. The War Department did not say where the German experts now in the United States were employed, but the Navy disclosed previously 13 had been assigned to work at its White Oak, Md., ordnance laboratory on massive rocket testing equipment.

All the experts were imported under War Department supervision although some were assigned to Navy projects.

# Mother of Fifth Set of Twins

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ON THE DOUBLE—Mrs. Gerrit Kooiengas of Grand Rapids, Mich., proudly displays her fifth set of twins at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday. With the arrival of the girl twins last Saturday, Mrs. Kooiengas became the mother of 19 children

# British Out of Iran on Time, But Reds Failed to Heed Pact

*(Fourth in a Series)*

By Maj. John R. Walsh

*(Formerly of Persian Gulf Command)*
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New York, March 20 (INS).—After the British and Russians invaded Iran in 1941, they tried to "legalize" the venture, which had been forced by military necessity.

They negotiated a tri-partite treaty with Iran in January, 1942, which guaranteed Iran's independence. After the war's end, they fixed the date for withdrawal of troops as March 2, 1946.

The two Allies did not want to be accused of the methods the Nazis employed in Norway or The Netherlands. They agreed to protect the "territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Iran."

**British Withdrew Troops**

The British withdrew their troops on time but the Soviet did not. Instead, it has applied increasingly heavy economic, military and political pressure.

Behind every Soviet move in the Middle East, the determination to draw an "iron curtain" across the traditional "lifeline" of British Empire becomes increasingly apparent.

The United States became morally involved in the Tri-Partite Pact when President Roosevelt indorsed it in the Tehran Declaration of December 1, 1943, thereby making America the "balancing factor" between Britain and Russia.

**U. S. Support Promised**

To be sure, the American involvement did not carry the same legal force as a binding treaty, since Mr. Roosevelt signed as the head of the state and did not possess treaty-making powers.

But in the eyes of the people of Iran and the Middle East, the United States promised its support to Iranian independence, thereby succeeding Germany as the "Middle Power." America will "lose face" if it has to backtrack on that promise.

Iranian foreign policy for more than a century has been to seek the support of some third power as a restraining influence. In Napoleon's time, the country was France.

**Zones of Influence**

After the Franco-Prussian War, it was Germany. By 1907, Germany had become so strong, Russia and England moved to settle their differences by setting up zones of influence.

During World War I, Iran remained neutral, but, as in World War II, became the involuntary host to British and Russian forces.

In 1917, the Bolshevik revolution took Russia out of the war, making northern Iran a potential avenue for German penetration toward India.

Reza Khan (later shah) rose to power on a wave of national reform and reconstruction—some say with the help of the British.

**Same Negative Result**

The comintern, after losing its abortive revolution in Iran led by Raskolnikov, tried to woo Reza Khan as it had wooed Mustapha Kemal Pasha in Turkey, but with the same negative result.

In order to strengthen Russia's future position, the Soviet cancelled a long list of Tzarist-held concessions. It retained caviar and fishing controls, favorable tariffs, and a preferred position in the Caspian Sea.

Reza Shah's government was vigorously anti-Communist and, from a British point of view, extremely independent and nationalistic.

The shah, who was father of the present ruler, Mohammed Reza, took the British before the League of Nations in an oil dispute.

**Many Improvements**

He shook up the old ruling class, quelled tribal raids and uprisings, and built railroads, highways, factories and public buildings. The merchant and speculative classes prospered.

The Russians are still using the Trans-Iranian Railroad and three-fourths of Iran's commandeered wheel transport to haul its own supplies. The balance of motor transport lacks parts and repair facilities.

The Tri-Partite agreement to "cooperate" on censorship prevented the Iranians from telling their story to the world during the period of hostilities.

Iranian troops and constabulary have been restrained from moving into the Russian zone on security missions.

**Helped by Russians**

A pro-Soviet, antigovernment Tudeh (masses) Party has been helped by the Russians.

Elaborate Russian propaganda moves, including the wholesale production of books and pamphlets, was going on in Iran even when Stalingrad was facing its greatest peril.

This revolutionary propaganda campaign in Iran at a time when the Soviet Union supposedly had its back to the wall on its German front is considered a significant example of long-range revolutionary planning and thinking.

*(Tomorrow: Soviet Spy Activities Inside the American Lend-Lease Operation.)*

# More District, Va. and Md. Servicemen Due at Home Ports

*The names of the following were telegraphed directly to The Washington Post by the Associated Press. There is no assurance that the list is correct, because it was compiled in Europe and at Pacific bases previous to embarkation, but officials said that the margin of error is slight. Relatives should not contact the port or The Washington Post for further information.*

**Aboard the Sea Perch**

New York, March 20.—Arrivals aboard the Sea Perch, which docked today, are scheduled to include:

**WASHINGTON**

Lambert, T/Sergt. Donald O.
Moran, S/Sergt. Joseph J.
Allen, Sergt. Clifford S.
Wilsoncroft, Pfc. Ellis L.
Church, Lieut. Col. John A.
Brawner, Pfc. William P.
Oliver, T/4 George E.
Trivelli, Corpl. Angelo V.
Brazel, Pfc. Jessie F.

**VIRGINIA**

Stark, T/5 Carl E., New Alexandria.
Gibson, Pfc. James P., Norton.
Chapman, T/3 Lindwood W., Norfolk.
Sacra, T/4 Rudolph A., Mineral.
Gibson, T/5 Eugene E., Chatham.
Williams, T/5 Joel H., Greenlee.
Chiera, Pfc. Lawrence R., Portsmouth.
Mann, Pfc. Raymond W., Richmond.
Cox, Sergt. Thurman V., Floyd.
Davis, Pvt. Robert L., Williamsburg.
Macheras, Sergt. Theodore J., Lexington.
Swimley, Corpl. Samuel J., jr., Winchester.
Countiss, Pfc. John C., Norton.
Moore, Pfc. Walter S., Boissevian.
Humphrey, S/Sergt. Harry B., jr., McKinney.
Turner, T/5 James E., Kilmarnock.
Icenhour, Pfc. James D., Wise.
Palmer, T/3 John L., Norfolk.
Daniel, T/5 Losley, Lynchburg.
Russell, T/3 John A., jr., Arlington.
Pouison, T/4 Carlton C., jr., Hallwood.
Yarbrough, Corpl. William M., Richmond.
Blankenship, Pfc. Preston L., Lynchburg.
Douglas, Pfc. Wilmer L., Richmond.
Coley, Pfc. Roscoe T., Chuckatuck.
Thames, Pfc. Billy, Nelson County.
Lincoln, S/Sergt. Marion L., Lovingston.
DeVore, Pfc. Ralph L., Christiansburg.
Potts, Pfc. Harold C., Berryville.
Pittard, T/5 John E., jr., Petersburg.
Weddle, T/4 Alton H., Crookett.
Borach, S/Sergt. Walter T., jr., Norfolk.
Carroll, T/5 Robert C., Goodview.
Lane, Pfc. Claude W., Gate City.
Carter, T/5 John E., Woodford.
Woods, T/5 Earl G., Lexington.
Hickmon, T/4 Raymond M., Lexington.
Ricketts, T/5 Randall D., Danville.
Goldstein, Lieut. Albert, Richmond.
Luffman, T/5 Reece E., Clarksville.
Powers, T/5 Charles B., Coeburn.

**MARYLAND**

Burns, T/5 Eldred S., Cumberland.
Fout, Pfc. William B., Frederick.
Frutchey, Lieut. Thomas J., Salisbury.
Eyler, T/4 Clarence H., Hagerstown.
Fox, T/5 Merhle M., Chesterland.
Ritchie, T/5 James S., Frostburg.
Edmondson, Pvt. Wilbur R., Hagerstown.
Jones, S/Sergt. Charles E., Rockville.
Harrison, Pfc. Vernon B., Easton.
Lewis, Pvt. Crosby R., Tilghman.
Boile, Lieut. Bertha J., East Riverdale.
Flynn, T/4 Edward J., Catonsville.
Russell, Capt. James S., Bethesda.
Creighton, T/4 Everett P., jr., Cambridge.
Neighoff, T/5 Edward, Ellicott City.
Taylor, Pfc. Thomas H., Tuxedo.
Berry, Pfc. Granville L., Kensington.
Seigel, T/Sergt. Albert R., Baltimore.

**Arrivals at New York**

New York, March 20.—Arrivals aboard the Sea Porpoise, due here today, are scheduled to include:

**WASHINGTON**

Dyer, T/4 Edward.
Hanson, Corpl. Howard L.
Craft, T/5 Walter S.
Bohling, Sergt. Herman W.
Myton, T/4 Buell P.
Knight, T/4 James E.
Church, Maj. Alden D.
Riedel, T/5 Frank R.
Snipes, Sergt. Howard M.
Carter, Sergt. Arthur J.
Anderson, T/4 William W.
Nix, T/4 Theodore.
Price, T/4 Arthur D.

**MARYLAND**

Baude, Sergt. George W., Silver Spring.
Morris, Pfc. Walter G., Cumberland.
Scalley, T/4 Charles, Frederick.
Opel, T/5 James, Accident.
Faulkner, T/5 Geervam, Cordova.
Brady, Sergt. Robert S., Baltimore.
Reynolds, Pfc. William F., Hagerstown.
Fleming, Sergt. Daniel R., Norfolk.
Bettendorf, Sergt. Justin, Riverdale.
Kendrick, Sergt. Earl J., Chicamuxen.
Winebrenner, Pfc. William C., Frostburg.

**VIRGINIA**

Elliott, T/4 Robert B., Portsmouth.
Schenk, Sergt. George W., jr., Bedford.
Alger, Pvt. Sylvester, jr., Petersburg.
Newton, Pfc. Burnette, Richmond.
Bower, Pvt. Norman M., Bassett.
Coplon, T/5 Louis, Norfolk.
Huntley, T/5 Walter L., Portsmouth.
Arthur, Pfc. Cecil T., Criver.
Rigney, T/5 Oscar G., Martinsville.
Reid, T/5 Alfred E., Roseville.
Dunn, Pfc. William B., Newport News.
Neador, Pvt. Norman, Vinton.
Thompson, T/3 Dennis C., Browntown.
Robinson, Pfc. Ernest S., Danville.
Mongol, Sergt. Andrew W., Prince Geo.
Thomas, Sergt. Alva J., Lottsburg.
Hutchinson, T/3 John G., jr., Edinburg.
Brown, Sergt. Claudel, Galax.
Clark, T/4 Elmer, Big Stone Gap.
McGee, T/4 James A., Arlington.
Orinko, T/5 Andrew P., Highland Springs.
Power, Capt. James H., Petersburg.
Heskett, T/5 Ralph E., Boyce.
Peebles, First Lieut. William W., Richmond.
Burns, Sergt. Charles G., Alexandria.
Spiers, Sergt. Norfleet W., Savage.
Callahan, Sergt. Leland D., Boydton.
Aswell, T/5 George T., Portsmouth.
Barlow, T/5 John G., Norfolk.
Dudley, T/5 Nelson B., Roanoke.
Hayes, T/5 Hunter, Monroe.
Overby, T/5 Decatur M., Nelson.
Simmons, T/5 Walter, Skipwith.
Elder, T/Sergt. Earl T., Dewitt.
Hunt, T/4 Marvin W., Lynchburg.
Tune, T/4 Malcolm T., Halifax.
Morrison, Corpl. Everett F., Brookneal.
Riser, T/5 John E., Newport News.
Tinsley, T/5 Floyd A., Richmond.
Guffey, Pfc. Basil A., Staunton.
Osburn, Pfc. Glenn E., Portsmouth.
Taylor, Pfc. Melvin H., Richmond.
Jackson, Sergt. Thomas J., Portsmouth.
Rhodes, T/4 Ollie F., Winchester.
Mainick, Corpl. Raymond D., Newport News.
Cuddihy, T/5 Roy L., Hopewell.
Dunnigan, T/5 James E., Standardsville.
Edwards, Pfc. James B., jr., Norfolk.
Gray, Pfc. Randall, Salem.
Lankford, Pfc. Edward J., Mears.
Brown, Sergt. Clifford S., Roanoke.
Holingsworth, Sergt. Dewey, Salem.
Ford, T/4 Andrew F., Orange.
Hanger, T/4 Elvin W., Waynesboro.
Lynson, T/4 Ira E., Danville.
Moncure, T/4 McCarty C., Alexandria.
Tinder, Thomas T., Orange.
Farris, James E., Pulaski.
Speigle, T/5 James R., Newport News.
Davis, Pfc. Herbert B., Norfolk.
Magann, John G., Arlington.

**On J. W. McAndrew**

New York, March 20.—Arrivals aboard the SS. J. W. McAndrew, due here today, are scheduled to include:

**WASHINGTON**

Brent, S/Sergt. George T.
Graham, T/5 Lonnie.
Lee, Pvt. Norman E.
Johnson, 1st Sergt. Winfred A.
Buckler, Corpl. James E.
Harmon, S/Sergt. William B.
Sean, Pfc. Sylvan.
Hassler, S/Sergt. Harold M.

**MARYLAND**

Ford, T/4 Richard, Annapolis.
Smullen, T/5 Ernest W., Salisbury.
Todd, Pvt. Reginald P., Cambridge.
Hughes, T/Sergt. Wilton J., Silver Spring.
Smith, T/5 Walter H., Salisbury.
Vella, T/5 Jos P., Greenbelt.
McKenzie, T/Sergt. William, Allegany County.
Roll, Sergt. Joseph R., Williamsport County.
Mace, Pfc. Allen J., Cumberland.
Ogilsbro, Sergt. Louis A., Goodlock rd., Lanham.

**VIRGINIA**

Farrow, Pfc. Nathan, Lynchburg.
Lewis, Pfc. George H., Orange.
Hicks, Pvt. Johnnie, Richmond.
Parmer, Pfc. Earl F., Bowling Green.
Hales, Pfc. Samuel Jr., Petersburg.
Kelley, Pfc. Eugene S., Alexandria.
Mason, Pfc. Powell W., Hilton Village.
Cassell, Pfc. Robert S., jr., Wytheville.
Marshall, S/Sergt. Hilton E., Warm Springs.
Gordon, Pfc. Lyndav B., Pearisburg.
Lowe, Pfc. Haywood G., Windsor.
Kreger, Sergt. George F., Abingdon.
Trainham, T/4 Lynwood E., Blackstone.
Brown, Pfc. William R., Rappahannock.
Duncan, Pfc. Lloyd J., Onancock.
Shively, Pfc. Henry H., Martinsville.
Chancey, Pfc. Franklin R., Richmond.
Griffin, Sergt. Thurman R., Courtland.
De Shazo, T/5 Richard T., jr., Richmond.
Hammer, Maj. James F., Roanoke.
Coverston, First Lieut. Ralph E., Roanoke.
Wormley, T/5 John S., Locust Hill Middlesex.
Hudson, M/Sergt. Lloyd E., Eagle Rock.
Cheatham, Pfc. Walter R., Richmond.
Casper, Pfc. Claude C., Danville.

**Aboard Lehigh Victory**

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Arrivals aboard the Lehigh Victory, due here today, are scheduled to include:

**VIRGINIA**

Elmore, T/4 Warren C., New Castle.
Baff, Corpl. Roger P., Bedford.
Arnold, Pfc. Alan K., Norfolk.
Bale, T/3 Thomas B., jr., Fredericksburg.
Gommer, Pfc. Robert C., Big Stone Gap.
Turner, T/5 Charles C., Norfolk.
Fleming, Pfc. John B., jr., Norfolk.
Spivey, Pfc. Hursey F., Norfolk.
Cuddihy, Pvt. Charles S., Marshall.
Lacy, Pfc. Clifford C., Brandy.
Payne, Pfc. Minnis, jr., Bedford.
Pittman, Pfc. Robert C. 3d, Richmond.
Rodgers, Pfc. Freddie L., Portsmouth.
Carter, Pvt. Raymond W., Newport News.
Hardy, Pvt. Willie B., Portsmouth.
Walker, Pvt. Odell N., Norfolk.
Washington, Pvt. Lloyd J., Roseville.
Yates, Pvt. Walter A., Richmond.
Bridgeport, Sergt. James T., Dundas.
Cameron, Corpl. Joseph, Hobson.
Joyner, Corpl. Clarence, Eastville.
Lane, T/5 Sam, Richmond.
Hollowell, T/5 Wilbur V., Norfolk.
Banks, Pfc. William W., New Canton.
Branson, Pfc. Austin, Montrose.
Brown, Pfc. Lee O., Locustdale.
Brown, Pfc. Thelbert H., Emmerton.
Brown, Pfc. William A., South Norfolk.
Butler, Pfc. Robert, jr., Bluefield.
Johnson, Pfc. Garrison, Oak Grove.

**MARYLAND**

Romine, Lieut. Charles E., Cumberland.
Martin, Pvt. Charles W., Hereford.
Thompson, S/Sergt. Paul A., Hagerstown.
Noland, Pfc. Charles W., Rockville.
Reynolds, Pfc. Ernest C., Island Creek.
Matthews, Pvt. George W., Monkton.
Barber, Pfc. Frank, New Canton.
Dorsey, Pfc. Robert R., Glencoe.

**Date Is Indefinite**

New York, March 20.—Arrivals aboard the Ruth Lykes, due here at an indefinite date, are scheduled to include:

**VIRGINIA**

Chappell, Corpl. Edward W., Galax.

**On Sea Sturgeon Rolls**

New York, March 20.—Arrivals aboard the Sea Sturgeon due here tomorrow are scheduled to include:

**WASHINGTON**

Vergine, Lieut. George H.
Deaver, T/Sergt. William N.
Drummond, T/5 Charles M.
Woolf, Sergt. Donald, jr.
Sager, Pfc. Frederick W.
Gaskins, T/5 Herbert E., jr.
Lomis, Corpl. David M.
Hansen, T/Sergt. James P.
Darr, Sergt. Lester U.
Decki, T/4 Charles M. P.
Lanken, T/5 Sidney.
Clay, T/5 Leo W.
Hrvatin, T/5 Joseph F.
Snyder, Pfc. Glenn H.

**MARYLAND**

Putney, Sergt. Walter B., Silver Spring.
Morgan, Worth T., Fort Meade.
Reasley, T/5 Robert J., Cumberland.
Beanat, Corpl. John J., Cumberland.
Bridinger, T/5 Charles, Taneytown.
Knight, Capt. Francis M., Bethesda.
Appold, 1st Sergt. Walter V., Cumberland.
Grey, Pvt. Sidney D., Salisbury.
Gilbert, T/5 Perry R., Bowie.
Williams, Pfc. William F., Cumberland.
Evans, Sergt. William R., Cambridge.
Kirby, T/5 James R., Salisbury.

**VIRGINIA**

Richardson, T/5 Vermont V., Herald.
Faigen, T/5 Seymour, Arlington.
Stump, T/5 Hampton F., jr., Danville.
Noell, Pvt. James H., Norfolk.
Shelton, Pfc. Edward P., Alexandria.
Davis, Pfc. John M., Buffalo Springs.
Medford, Pfc. Charles E., Alexandria.
Misslbeck, Corpl. George F., Arlington.
Thiboene, Pfc. Ivy B., Bracey.
Rutks, Pfc. Robert E., Hamilton.
Merchant, T/5 Fred J., Norfolk.
Enoch, T/4 Earl C., Lynchburg.
Stone, Sergt. Thomas H., jr., Richmond.
Cousins, Pfc. John H., Richmond.
Leids, Pfc. Charlie, Norton.
King, Pfc. Lewey K., Rose Hill.
Schier, Pfc. Frederick A., jr., Richmond.
Sims, Pfc. Benjamin L., Arlington.
Siers, Pfc. Junior G., Bristol.
Harris, Pvt. Ernest G., Harrisonburg.
Ogle, S/Sergt. Junior P., Austinville.
Pickering, Pfc. Douglas D., Gate City.
Stubben, T/5 William N., Portsmouth.
Ernest, Pfc. Roy W., Marion.


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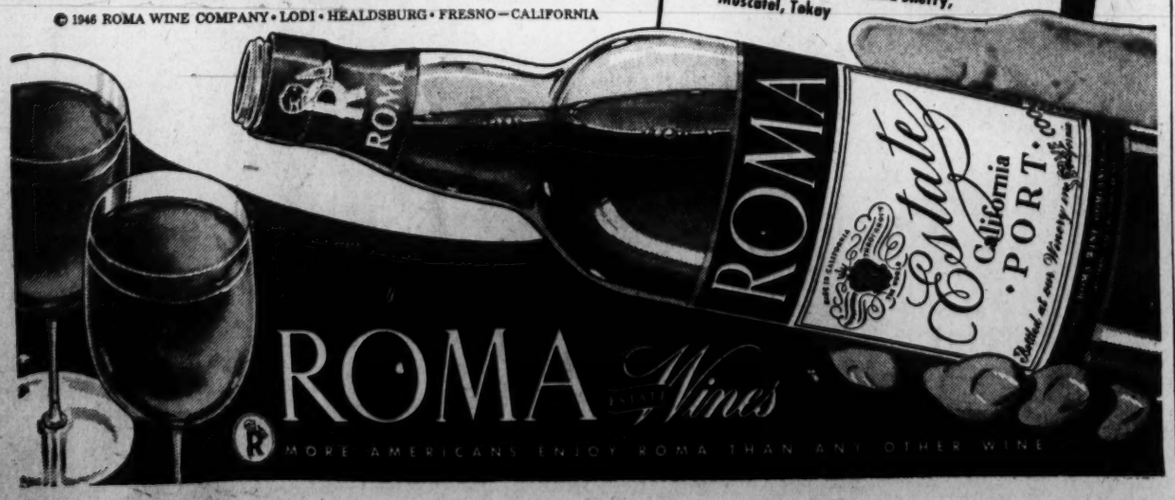




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# Senators Vote Ban On Union 'Tribute'

**British On Guard**

## Women Lead Food Riots In Hamburg

Hamburg, March 20 (U.P.).—Food riots—led by women—have broken out in famine-threatened Hamburg and British military police today took emergency precautions to keep them in check. The riots started 36 hours ago and are continuing this evening.

Provision shops and railroad cars have been looted.

The riots, expected after rations were cut two weeks ago, started yesterday when 150 housewives, carrying market baskets, attempted to break into a baker's shop. Police broke up the party and arrested one man. Similar incidents started breaking out all over Hamburg.

Last night 200 women stormed the Tiefsack railroad yards in the outskirts and plundered box cars containing food. In one shop, sacks of flour, many rolls and 150 loaves of bread were taken.

Authorities are especially anxious over the situation because of indications that Hamburg is suffering severely now that its daily food ration has been cut to about 1000 calories, the new allowance for the British zone.

### Hoover May See Pope

Paris, March 20 (U.P.).—Former President Herbert Hoover is considering a plan to fly to Rome Friday in an effort to get Pope Pius XII to issue a strongly worded encyclical on the world food crisis, usually reliable sources said tonight.

Members of the entourage of Mr. Hoover, here as honorary chairman of President Truman's Famine Emergency Committee, said that he hoped publication of a papal encyclical would have a powerful effect in enlisting public opinion not only in the United States but especially in South America in support of a food conservation plan which is regarded as the only hope of saving millions.

It is confidently expected that an encyclical, combined with a well prepared publicity campaign, would enable the United States and South American countries, notably Argentina, to maintain food exports to Europe during the next critical 120 days.

Mr. Hoover plans to spend three days in Rome, informants said, and then return here, where he arrived yesterday from the United States by plane. Probably he will go later to Czechoslovakia, Poland and Norway.

### Cross Country Pullman Service Opens March 31

New York, March 20 (AP).—The first regular transcontinental sleeping-car service on United States railroads without change of trains will be inaugurated Sunday, March 31, by the New York Central and Santa Fe systems, presidents of the roads announced tonight. Earlier today the Southern Pacific disclosed it would establish through Coast-to-Coast Pullman service, June 2.

### Labor Committee Adopts Prohibition Of Levy on Farmers

By the Associated Press

The Senate Labor Committee completed action on its labor disputes legislation yesterday by adding a prohibition against unions exacting "tribute" from farmers delivering perishable commodities to market.

The amendment, which Senator Taft (R., Ohio) called a "bob-tailed version of the Hobbs antiracketeering bill," was sponsored by Senator Aiken (R., Vt.).

It would make it a misdemeanor to use violence or threats to prevent a farmer from transporting perishable farm products or to reuire him to make a payment to a labor organization. Violations would be punishable by fine of $2000 or imprisonment of a year.

It is aimed at a practice against which Congress long has received complaints. This is the stand by some unions in larger cities that farmers delivering to markets must pay the charges for a union truck driver and union unloaders even though the farmer does the driving and unloading himself.

The House several times has passed a bill by Representative Hobbs (D., Ala.) to halt this and other practices Hobbs calls "racketeering," but the Senate always has pigeon-holed it.

Taft voted against the Aiken amendment as did Senators La-Follette (Prog., Wis.), Ball (R., Minn.) and Smith (R., N. J.). Taft told reporters the opposition was on the ground that the amendment was "clearly discriminatory" in that it was limited to farmers.

Backing it were Senators Aiken, Ellender (D., La.), Guffy (D., Pa.), the committee agreed unanimously to report the measure to the Senate.

**Provides Mediation Board**

Aside from that amendment, the bill provides simply for a five-member Federal mediation board to try to avert strikes through mediation and conciliation.

The mediation board machinery was drafted by a subcommittee as a substitute for the House-approved Case bill containing various restrictions on unions.

A majority in the full committee fought off all attempts to add provisions similar to the Case bills. These included a ban on secondary boycotts and a provision making unions liable for damages for breach of contract.

Ball proposed to add the ban on secondary boycotts at yesterday's session but was voted down 11 to 3. Taft and Smith voted with him.

The term is applied to a union's refusal to handle the product of some firm with which it has no direct dispute—refusal by electricians, for instance, to install fixtures made by a certain firm.

Taft proposed an amendment to forbid any form of violence in labor disputes, including use of strike breakers, use of firearms, and employment of industrial espionage. Courts would be authorized to issue injunctions to enforce the ban. This lost 11 to 2 with Ball supporting Taft.

Taft and Ball said they would renew a fight for their amendments when the measure comes up in the Senate.

## 'Big Three' Pianist in Films

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

**PLAYS HIS WAY INTO MOVIES**—Eugene List, young GI pianist who played the piano at Potsdam for "Big Three" conferees, looks over a movie script with Actress Gail Russell on the set of the "Bachelor's Daughter" in Hollywood. List has been assigned a role in the film and will emote as well as tickle the ivories

## Convicted Youth in Slaying Weeps as Girl Sticks to Him

Kermie Bledsoe, 19-year-old orphan of 1014 Massachusetts ave. nw., wept in the privacy of the District Court call-block yesterday after a jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

His girl, Charlotte Mitchell, 18, who was repudiated as a Government witness during the two-day trial, tearfully reaffirmed her desire to marry Bledsoe and voiced a hope that "the judge won t be too hard on him."

The youth, a Government Printing Office employe, was convicted of fatally stabbing John J. Heard, 55, of 1011 B st. ne., last Christmas Eve during a scuffle which occurred after the boy refused a drink from Heard.

Justice David A. Pine committed Bledsoe to jail pending a report by the probation office before sentence. He faces a possible maximum sentence of 15 years.

The first day of trial, Miss Mitchell reversed testimony that she gave at a December coroner's inquest, and said she did not see Bledsoe with a 10-inch Japanese dagger during the quarrel. She lived in another apartment at the B st. address.

Assistant U. S. Attorney John P. Burke in closing arguments minimized the boy's claim of self-defense, and pointed out that he went upstairs to Miss Mitchell's apartment for the knife after Heard allegedly assaulted him.

## Indo-China French Cheer as Their Troops Take Over

Hanoi, French Indo-China, March 18 (Delayed) (AP). — Maj. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc led a task force of the Second Armored Division back to this prewar capital of Indo-China today after Chinese Gen. Lu Han ended a 12-day stalemate by permitting the French to move out from Haiphong.

The first sight of armed French soldiers in Hanoi since the Japanese coup d'etat of March 9, 1941, provoked scenes reminiscent of the liberation of European cities as Hanoi's 20,000 French cheered and pelted flowers at the bearded veterans riding in a long column of American-made reconnaissance cars and armed jeeps.

### Lecture on Prints Set in Alexandria

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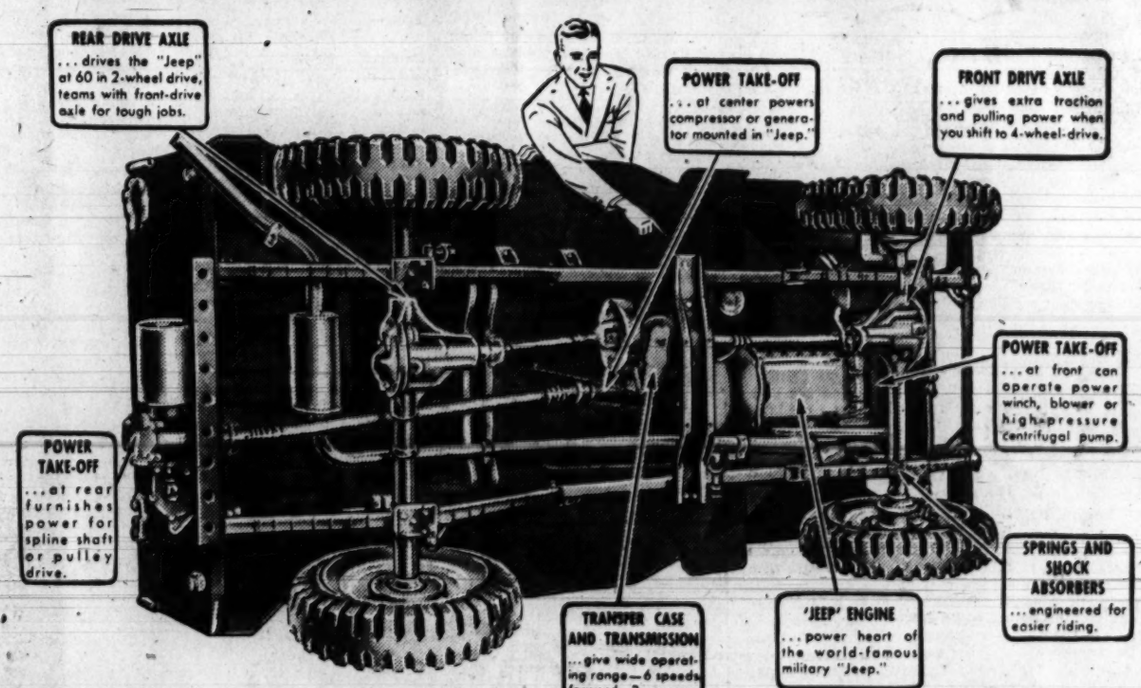
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# Nats Battle Brooklyn to 13-Inning Tie

## This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 20.—At this point, the biggest flop of the spring training season would seem to be Gil Coan, the highly-touted Chattanooga flash who has not been hitting, who has been dropping fly balls and otherwise indicating that he is in over his head.

POVICH

In contrast has been the performance of another rookie outfielder of the Nats, Ray Goolsby, who came to the Washington camp unacclaimed and virtually unknown. Goolsby, who came out of the Class D Florida State League and went into the Army for a spell, is doing all the things that Coan was supposed to show the Nats' bosses.

Coan is the picture of a rookie who is floundering about sadly in an attempt to justify his advance notices, and he is unhappy about the results thus far. The other day his mood was such that he drove to Cocoa, Fla., where the Chattanooga Lookouts are training, to discuss his plight with his old minor league manager, Bert Niehoff. "What am I doing wrong," he asked frankly.

Niehoff, who has been insisting all along that Coan can't miss as a big leaguer, told Coan the chief thing he was doing wrong was worrying about himself. He gave the lad a two-hour pep talk, told him to forget about the bad start he was making and said: "They can't keep you out of the big leagues if you'll just play as good ball for Washington as you did for Chattanooga."

Manager Ossie Bluege of the Nats was in Havana while Coan was hitting a new low for rookies with the club's B team that was playing in Florida, and he naturally did not like the reports on the rookie. However, Coach Clyde Milan, in charge of the B team, was only mildly disturbed.

"I've seen it happen before," said Milan. "These kids who come up with reputations as sensations always have it tougher than the fellows who aren't supposed to make good with a bang. Coan is natively a cocky kid, but this thing has got him down a bit. A few hits will change that. When he gets started, watch him go."

Everything that Coan does indicates that he ought to be a good ballplayer. He hasn't been meeting the ball, but he has a fluent, powerful swing with classic wrist action. He gets over the ground like an antelope and gets to fly balls, but has not been holding 'em. He has demonstrated that he can throw with thebestoftheNats'out-He has demonstrated that he can throw with the best of the Nats' outfielders, and he may have the best throwing arm.

"You can't tell me that a fellow who did all the things Coan did with Chattanooga isn't a good ballplayer," says Milan. "You don't hit .372 and lead the Southern Association if you're not a good hitter, and he led the league in stolen bases, doubles, triples, home runs and a couple of other things. You can't quit easily on a fellow like that."

This Goolsby, though, has been something to see in the Nats' spring games. The first thing the Nats liked about him was his size, and the fact that he was a right-handed hitter on a club that is top-heavy with left-handed swingers. From the first day they saw him belt the offerings of the mechanical pitching machine in the early days of training, the Washington bosses were fascinated by his line-drive hitting.

Goolsby's organized baseball background wasn't much. He playe a couple of years for St. Augustine and Leesburg in the Florida League and hit pretty well. Then he went into the Army. He came to the Nats as a 6 foot 2 195-pounder, and was ticketed for dispatch to the Charlotte or Chattanooga farm teams, supposedly.

Now it is obvious that Goolsby will be around for quite a while with the Nats. Certainly on performance he appears a better prospect than Coan. He doesn't have Coan's speed because no man as big as Goolsby possibly could have, but he's a sure-handed fellow in the outfield and the Nats know now that he can hustle on a ground ball and throw to bases.

If it does, indeed, develop that Goolsby and not Coan is the "find" of the Nats' training camp, then there will be precedent for such a state of affairs. It won't be the first time that a supposed rookie sensation has been eclipsed by another rookie outfielder in the same camp.

Connie Mack knows it can happen. He need only to refer back to the 1920's. When he brought Paul Strand to the Athletics training camp, after personally scouting Strand in the Coast League and paying $75,000 for him in the days when that figure was an unconscionable outlay for a minor leaguer, Strand couldn't hit big league pitching, and never did make the majors, but Mack discovered later that a young fellow named Al Simmons had what it took.

## Pieces of Haight -- With Accent on the Small Pieces

Marietta Park, D. C.

Dear Boss,

Somebody's been reading your mail again, Boss, so please stop leaving these letters laying around for every Tom, Dick and Harriet to see. Wouldn't be so bad, but some people take them seriously. For instance, I had a phone call yesterday from Bill Paxton, one of the Government boys, who asked, "Remember when you were in Florida and wrote to your boss about having the first winner home in a two-horse parlay?" I had to confess and he continued, "Well, what I want to know is did the second horse win?"

HAIGHT

Lew Cassidy digested some of my mental goulash because he says it reminds him of Fieldings' "Tom Jones." Is that good or bad, Boss? Lew goes on to ask if I'm related to the family of San Francisco for whom Haight Street in that city is named.

I always have understood I am of that family, although there has been a tendency among our Haights for years to claim relationship to any Haight mentioned in the news. There's a movie director in Hollywood by the name whom we have adopted, also a man in California who ran for Congress, a vice president of a big bank and others.

However, several years ago a New England nitwit murdered a young girl and got the chair. Perhaps you remember the case? The papers called him "Mad Dog" Haight. Well, that ended catch-as-catch-can relative claiming by our Haights.

I understand, at the time, one branch of our family was in favor of discarding the "a" and spelling the name Hight with the pronunciation of "Hite" as in kite, instead of "Hate" as in cheap skate.

But returning to the San Francisco angle, one section of the Haights were drawn to California by the gold rush. As far as I know they didn't pick up any gold, but gathered so much moss that they never got back. They settled in San Francisco and a couple of them turned out to be bricklayers which may account for my being an egglayer.

The West Coast Haight's never hit the jackpot but they did hit the bottle, so I've been told. As a consequence they were used to getting up with the shakes. However, one morning they awoke and the whole city was shaking—it was the San Francisco earthquake. Perhaps the Haights' shaking started the city's shaking. Anyway, they escaped, so the story goes. Was that good or bad, Boss?

Since I returned to town I have received several letters expressing sympathy about the passing of my bankroll. One suggests that I might get myself on my financial feet by sitting with babies at night and reminds me the union scale for baby-sitting is now 85 cents an hour.

It would be rather unique to be paid for sitting with babies at night. I sat with a babe one night at a Miami bar and it cost $16.30 and her parents never did show up.

On second thought I don't beleive I'll try it. Now, 85 cents an hour isn't to be sneezed at, but then ther's no assurance that I would show a profit. Suppose I played gin rummy with the kids and when their mothers opened the piggy-banks they found them stuffed with IOU's signed "Haight."

Then there's the possibility of striking a wet night.

As ever,
POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S.—Making the change wouldn't be worth making the change, if you know what I mean.

## 'B' Team Earns Cold 1-1 Standoff

By Shirley Povich
*Post Reporter*

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 20. Washington's "B" team played some Grade A ball this chilly, wind-swepta fternoon and battled the Dodgers to a 1-1 tie in 13 innings before 2000 fans.

Three rookie pitchers of the Nats and the veteran Bill Lefebvre held the Dodgers scoreless in the last 12 innings. Vernon Curtis, Lefebvre, Bill Kennedy and Rolland Miller, who took the mound in succession, pitched seven-hit ball. The aNts meanwhile were being held to seven hits by Ed Head, Curt Davis, Hal Gregg and Ervin Palica. The umpires called the game at the end of the thirteenth in deference to the penetrating cold.

Ray Goolsby, rookie sensation of the Nats' spring camp, today continued his heroics. It was his three-bagger in the third inning that drove home George Myatt with the tying run.

Rookie Gil Coan emerged from his hitting slump with a two-bagger in the sixth inning and gave the Dodgers a demonstration of his speed by stealing second and third on consecutive pitches in the eleventh inning.

**Score Tainted**

The first inning run of the Dodgers was tainted, the gift of Rookie Shortstop Charley Roberts who was slow in fielding Reese's ground ball and then threw wild to first base as Reese scampered to second. Hermanski singled to center to get Reese home.

George Myatt and Ray Goolsby got that run back for the Nats in the third and sent the game into the 1-1 tie that endured until the 13th inning. Myatt singled to left against Pitcher Ed Head and with two out, Goolsby rocketed a three-bagger into the right field corner.

The Nats had the winning run in scoring position in both the 11th and 12th. In the 11th, Gil Coan walked with two out, and flashed his speed to steal both second and third, but Goolsby's hot shot into the box carommed off Palscia's glove to Stanke, who threw Goolsby out.

In the twelfth, the Nats muffed an inviting chance to end it all. Jack Sanford led off with a single to right and moved to second when Binks followed with a single to center. Then the Nats flubbed out. Lyons popped up trying to bunt, and Roberts hit into a double play. The hit allowed by Bill Kennedy in his four-inning turn was a single by Rizzo that opened the ninth, but the tall southpaw pitched himself out of that spot cleverly and turned over the 1-1 tie to Rookie Rolland Miller, who pitched one-hit ball in the eleventh twelfth and thirteenth.

Even the Nats' B team is afflicted with an overabundance of left-handed hitters. Six of them in today's batting order were left handed, with Ray Goolsby, Eddie Lyons and Charley Roberts the exceptions. Goolsby made the catch of the ball game, a thrilling gallop into short left field for Stanky's drive near the foul line. Goolsby made the catch at his shoe tops. Not a Washington player struck out until the eighth inning when three of 'em were fanned by Hal Gregg. . . . The wind was blowing off the beach so strongly that anything resembling a home run was out of the question, and outfielders of both clubs were virtually backing up the infielders.

| Washington | AB | H | O | A | Brooklyn | AB | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myatt,3b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | Reese,ss | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Coan,rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Mauch,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Goolsby,lf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Hermanski,rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kuhel,1b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Durrett,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sanford,1b | 3 | 1 | 12 | 1 | Reiser,cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Binks,cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Furillo,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lyons,2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | Walker,lf | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Roberts,ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | Rizzo,lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Early,c | 4 | 0 | 9 | 1 | Corriden,lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regan,c | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Graham,1b | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Curtis,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Stevens,1b | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lefebvre,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Lafatte,2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kennedy,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Kimball,3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Miller,p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Stanky,2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| | | | | | Newell,c | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 7 | 39 | 18 | Depoer,c | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Head,p | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | Davis,p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | Gregg,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Palica,p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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*Batted for Gregg in tenth.

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Brooklyn . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs—Myatt, Reese. Errors—Lyons, Roberts. Runs batted in—Goolsby, Hermanki. Two-base hit—Coan. Three-base hit—Goolsby. Stolen bases—Coan (2), Corriden, Stanky, Furillo. Sacrifice—Stevens. Double plays—Lefebvre to Roberts to Sanford; Stanky to Mauch to Stevens; Kimball to Stanky to Stevens. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Brooklyn, 9. Base on balls—Lefebvre, 2; Miller, 2; Head, 1; Palica, 1. Strikeouts—Curtis, 3; Lefebvre, 1; Kennedy, 2; Miller, 2; Gregg, 4; Palica, 2. Hits—Curtis, 4 in 3; Lefebvre, 1 in 3; Kennedy, 1 in 4; Miller, 1 in 3; Head, 3 in 3; Davis, 1 in 3; Gregg, 1 in 4; Palica, 2 in 3. Umpires—Goetz and Hubbard. Time of game, 2:30. (Called end thirteenth inning, cold weather.)

## Baltimore Team In Garden Prelim

Baltimore, March 20 (AP).—Southern High School of Baltimore has accepted an invitation for its basketball team to play a preliminary game to the East-West college all-star game in Madison Square Garden, New York, March 30, it was announced today.

Dr. Louis R. Burnett, head of the school's department of physical education, said the permission to accept had been granted by the board of high school superintendents.

Winners of 22 out of 25 games this season, Southern captured the Maryland scholastic association championship and was finalist in the Duke-Durham invitation scholastic tournament last week-end. The Bulldogs were nosed out of the latter championship by the Frankfort, Ky., team, after holding a half-time lead.

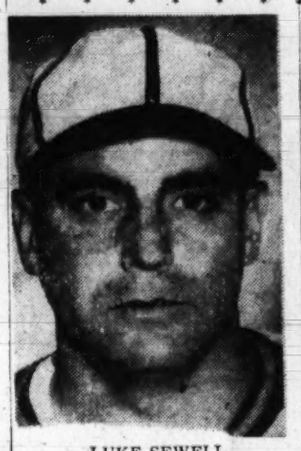
Southern's opponents in the benefit program at New York had not been announced tonight, school authorities said.

**Better, But Worse Off . . .**

## Browns' Sewell Likes Team's Hitting (With Reservations)

Anaheim, Calif., March 20 (U.P.).—The St. Louis Browns, who have done nicely by plugging instead of slugging for two seasons, are coming up with some needed hitting this year, but paradoxically they may not do as well as when the base knocks were hard to get.

Manager Luke Sewell is not going to lack sturdy hitters and in general he thinks his current team is better than the one with which he won the 1944 pennant. The catch, however, is that the whole league is going to be much better.



LUKE SEWELL

"We are hitting this year far better than last, and the pitching looks like it has a chance to be all right," Sewell said. "But it's going to be a terrific race because every club has a big backlog of servicemen. I don't know just where we will figure in it."

There will be more punch at almost every position for the Brownies, although the team may sacrifice some defensive strength and speed to get it.

**Infield In Line**

The first string St. Louis infield shapes up with Dick Siebert, if he reports, at first, Johnny Berardino at second, Vernon Stephens at short and Mark Christman at third. Siebert, who came to the Browns in a trade for George McQuinn, is a holdout and if he doesn't come to terms the Browns will get McQuinn back since the deal was made contingent on both reporting.

Johnny Lucadello and Bob Dillinger also are battling for the second base berth, while another pair of former servicemen, Chuck Stevens and George Archie, are ready to move in at first at the first opportunity. Ready for utility service anywhere in the infield is Len Schulte, whose versatility may keep him from landing a starting berth.

Walt Judnich, a .313 hitter before going into the service, heads the list of sluggers in the Brownie outfield array, which also includes promising Joe Grace, and such oldsters as Joe Medwick, Chet Laabs, and Lou Finney. Among the younger candidates for the gardens are Al Zarilla, who had a sensational hitting streak in the 1944 flag winning campaign, and Bernie Lutz and Al White, all former GIs. The top minor league prospect is George Bradley, who hit .330 at Memphis last season.

**Talent Plentiful**

Sewell is well stocked with both pitchers and catchers and the problem now is of elimination. Frank Mancuso, first string receiver for two campaigns, appears to have the job clinched again and Joe Schultz, Henry Helf, Les McGarity and converted Outfielder Boris Martin will battle for the other berths.

If his pitchers perform as well as in 1944 and 1945 Sewell should have little trouble on that score. His top veterans are Bob Muncrief, a 13 and 4 winner last year, Nelson Potter, 15 and 11, Lefty Al Hollingsworth, 12 and 9, and Denny Galehouse, who was in service after a brilliant year in 1944. Jack Kramer also is well regarded despite a losing year in which he had a 10 and 13 mark. Most promising newcomers to the mound staff are John Miller and Al Lamacchia who saw brief service late last season, and Clarence Iott, a former GI southpaw.

## Newcomer Meets His Namesake of the Movies

ACTRESS LUCILLE BALL is smitten with the little bay filly named after her by Jockey Johnny Longden, who is shown here demonstrating fine points of the two-week-old daughter of With Regards and Bid On

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

## Yankees Lose Gordon for Four Weeks

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20 (AP). Joe Gordon, veteran second baseman, will be lost to the New York Yankees for the next four weeks and thus probably won't be in the line-up when the American League pennant favorites open the season at Philadelphia April 16.

This was disclosed today after an X-ray examination of the middle finger on Gordon's left hand which was spiked by Rookie Bob Rhawn in a game yesterday with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Although there was no fracture, a piece of the finger bone was chipped out and the extensor tendon completely severed. Several stitches were required to close the wound and the finger was placed in a splint.

"It will be impossible for Gordon to use a glove for four weeks," said Dr. R. C. Lonergan of Mound Park Hospital.

Tony Sabol, infielder-outfielder from Kansas City, was slated to play second base for the Yanks against Cleveland here this afternoon. The only other extra infielders at this camp are Joe Bockman, Steve Souchock and the highly advertised collegian, Bob Brown, shortstop from Tulane.

### Gun Club Cards Saturday Shoot

The Washington Gun Club will hold a trap-shoot Saturday, 1:30 p. m., at the club grounds on Benning rd., it was announced yesterday.

Those interested in participating are invited.

## Allentown Tops 'Point' Field At Middleburg

Middlesburg, Va., March 20.—Outstanding cross-country horses are among the entries for the tenth annual Middleburg hunter point-to-point race, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, near Middleburg. Heading the list is Allentown, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Maloney, of Warrenton, winner of the Warrenton Hunt point-to-point race held last Saturday on the William H. Emory estate, near Warrenton. He will be ridden by J. W. Maloney.

Another point-to-point winner entered in the race is Col. Frederick M. Warnburg's Noble Count, 1944 winner of the handsome Middleburg Bowl, trophy for the event. Big Charlie, owned by Gerald B. Webb, jr., of Middleburg, 1939 winner of the Warrenton point-to-point, is another entry.

Others include Mr. Smith, owned by George Tooney, of the Potomas Hunt; The General, owned by William E. Carroll, also of Potomac Hunt; Free State, owned by Mrs. Katherine Teorge, of Middleburg; Julian Wilson, belonging to Duncan H. Read, and U. S. Randle's Claws, Inky and Uncle Charlie.

The winner of this race will receive the Middleburg Bowl to be held for one year and a piece of silver as a permanent trophy. The first lady to finish will also receive a piece of silver plate.

The committee is composed of Daniel C. Sands, chairman; Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Robert B. Young and Newell J. Ward, jr.

**'World Series,' Also**

## Crowley Sees 'Truce' With Rival NFL

Cleveland, March 19 (AP).—James (Sleepy Jim) Crowley, commissioner of the new All-America Football Conference, predicted today the National Football League would "declare a truce" and permti its champions to play a pro gridiron "world series" with titlists of the new circuit.

Crowley

Crowley, conferring with Head Coach Paul Brown of the All-America Cleveland Browns, said the National League's "truce" might not be declared this year.

"I believe that all the National League is waiting for is to see how we draw at the gate," he added.

"As for that, I believe the Cleveland Browns, for instance, will attract more fans in their opening game than the National League ever drew here in the history of its organization."

Crowley said nearly 100 former National Leaguers had signed with the new league, but declared the All-America Conference did not encourage contract jumping." He asserted the suit threatened by the Detroit Lions against the All America New York Yankees for the signing of Frankie Sinkwich was "mere ballyhoo."

The Yankees signed the ex-Georgia star "only after the advice of attorneys," said Crowley, "and I am sure the Lions have no legal hold on Sinkwich."

## Cavaliers Join Va. Teams In Grid Drills

*By the Associated Press*

New head Coach Art Guepe called the University of Virginia football prospects together yesterday, bringing to five the number of "big six" college squads now engaged in spring grid workouts.

The four "big six" college squads which got the jump on the Cavaliers as far as spring drills are concerned are William and Mary, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee and the University of Richmond.

William and Mary resumed its practice sessions today after bad weather kept the Indians inside yesterday. Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray put the Tribe through a brisk passign workout and continued to stress fundamentals.

**Steckroth on Inactive List**

Bob Steckroth, 195-pound end from Hazleton, Pa., who starred on the Indians' great eleven of 1942, remained on the inactive list because of an old injury which has bothered him.

Washington and Lee will bring its month of spring practice to a close Saturday. Coach Art Lewis said the training period had accomplished its two-fold purpose of familiarizing the general with his system of offense and of bringing to light men with football ability.

Lewis praised his small squad for its sharp competitive spirit throughout the workouts and added that spring practice has revealed a promising necleus for the players who will enroll at Washington and Lee next fall.

Coach Pooley Hubert said he planned to put Virginia Military Institute Keydets through stiff scrimmages for the next two Saturday afternoons, the last of which will drop the curtain on VMI drills.

The Keydets aer enxiously awaiting the arrival of Carroll Thomas, former University of Georgia star end, who yesterday was appointed end coach. Thomas, on the coaching staff at Georgia, probably will be on hand for the final week of the practices Hubert said.

**Richmond Needs Tackles**

The biggest problem Coach Johnny Fenlon is facing at the University of Richmond is finding a pair of good tackles. So far, the Richmond mentor has some pretty nifty backs around and several outstanding end aces, but the tackle situation is acute.

The Spiders will wind up practice Saturday with a squad game between the "Blues" and the "Reds."

The other "Big Six" college team—Virginia Tech's Gobblers—will start limbering up April 8.

Only one member of the smaller college fraternity in the State is holding spring drills. Hampden-Sydney's Tigers are practicing the single wing "T" formation under Coach Frank Summers and will conclude six weeks of work in April.

### Rams Sign 2 Guards

Los Angeles, March 20 (U.P.).—The Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League today signed two new guards just out of service. They were Leonard Levy of Minnesota and Nate De Francisco, former UCLA star.

**On the Baseball Front:**

## Red Sox Victims of Fifth Straight Cardinal Victory, 9-6

Sarasota, Fla., March 20. (AP).—Triples by Ray Sanders and Marty Marion with the bases loaded featured the St. Louis Cardinals' fifth consecutive Grapefruit League victory today with the Boston Red Sox on the short end of a 9-6 score.

Sanders drove in three runs with the triple-base clout and scored on Buster Adams' sacrifice in the first inning.

Marion's triple in the seventh added three runs which amounted to keeping the Red Birds in the ball game. For in their half of the seventh the Red Sox scored four runs with the help of a triple by Johnny Pesky and Ted Williams' double. Boston jumped on Rookie Righthander Fred Martin for seven hits and five runs in four innings.

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| St. Louis (N) | 401 | 000 | 310 | —9 | 12 | 2 |
| Boston (A) | 000 | 110 | 400 | —4 | 11 | 0 |

Lanier, Martin (5), Dickson (9) and Rice, Wilber (6); Harris, Wilson (6) and H. Wagner.

### Mack Farms Pair

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 20. (AP).—Connie Mack sliced the roster of his Philadelphia Athletics by two today, sending Outfielder Ira Houck and Infielder Nelson Fox on option to Toronto of the International League.

Sending Houck to the minors came as a surprise to some fans. The hard-hitting outfielder had been clouting impressively in spring workouts. Fox, a highly-touted 18-year-old who played with Lancaster (Pa.) in the Class B Interstate loop last year, is up for induction into the Army and probably won't play for the Canadian club this year.

### Phils Top Baltimore

Miami Beach, Fla., March 20 (AP). The Philadelphia Phils broke a three-game losing streak today, coming from behind in the ninth inning to defeat Baltimore of the International League, 5 to 4, in an exhibition baseball game.

Trailing 4-3 as they went to bat in the ninth, the Phils filled the bases with singles by Catcher Andy Seminick, Pitcher Anton Karl and Shortstop Skeeter Newsome. Infielder Walter Frye walked, forcing in Seminick and Outfielder Lou Novikoff singled, scoring Karl with the winning run. Karl got credit for the victory.

Phils' manager Ben Chapman announced a scheduled night game tomorrow with the Philadelphia Athletics had been canceled.

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| Baltimore (Int) | 010 | 003 | 000 | —4 | 4 | 2 |
| Philadelphia (N) | 100 | 000 | 022 | —5 | 9 | 0 |

Barillari, Maldi (7) and Murray; Jurisich, Schwartz (6), Karl (7) and Peterman, Seminick (7).

### Kennedy Released

Tampa, Fla., March 20 (U.P.).—The Cincinnati Reds handed veteran Pitcher Vernon Kennedy an unwelcome present today on his thirty-seventh birthday—an unconditional release.

All major league clubs waived on Kennedy, who won five and lost 15 with the Philadelphia Phillies and Reds last year. He spent 11 years in the majors.

### Tigers on Spree

Winter Haven, Fla., March 20 (AP). The Detroit Tigers chased across six runs in a big second inning spree here today to whip their Buffalo cousins of the International League, 8 to 5, in an exhibition baseball game called at the end of seven innings because of rain.

The Tigers got enough runs to win in their big inning off Herman Bishop of Pontiac, Mich., who pitched the first three innings for the Bisons. In the big second Detroit bunched five hits with two walks and an error for the six-run outburs.t Catcher Burl Storie driving in three of the markers with a triple.

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Denny Horton, Roy Clark and Bob Uhle shared the Tiger pitching, yielding eight hits, the same number Detroit had off two Buffalo pitchers.

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| Detroit (A) | 060 | 020 | 0—8 | 8 | 1 |
| Buffalo (IL) | 101 | 200 | 1—5 | 8 | 2 |

Horton, Clark (4), Uhle (7) and Storie; Bishop, Angell (4) and Mordarski. (Called at end of seventh, rain.)

### Other Results:

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| Cincinnati (N) | 000 | 000 | 300 | 0—3 | 6 | 4 |
| New York (A) "B" | 020 | 100 | 000 | 1—4 | 9 | 3 |

Bobeck, Borpe (4), Pendergast (7), Howell (10), Harrist (10) and Warren; Byrne, Ardizoia (6) and Garbark, Robinson (6).

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| Boston (N) | 011 | 010 | 031 | —7 | 9 | 2 |
| Philadelphia (A) | 000 | 100 | 410 | —6 | 8 | 2 |

Javery, Treichl (7), Reid (9) and Poland; Coleman, Berry (7), Brown (9) and Fruett.

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| Cleveland (A) | 000 | 012 | 007 | —16 | 10 | 2 |
| New York (A) | 000 | 013 | 220 | — 8 | 7 | 0 |

Black, Klieman (6), Kliene (8) and Hayes, Lotlar (6); Zuber, Lyons (5), Maldovan (9) and Niarhos.

## Fox Protective Body Organized

Branson, Md., March 20 (AP).—The Fox and Fox Hounds Protective Association, Inc., was organized yesterday at the closing session of a gathering of fox hunters from 12 States.

Jim M. Owen, Bransow, elected president of the organization said its purpose was to oppose wholesale slaying of fox and other game to stop theft of hunting dogs by sponsoring laws to make dog stealing a criminal offense and to oppose the use of the steel trap in catching wild animals and the shooting of wild animals from airplanes.

## Navy's Hamilton Won't Comment On Chances Yet

Annapolis, March 20 (AP).—Navy's Football Coach Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton said today his more than 100 Middies out for spring football practice looked in pretty good shape but it was too early to give an over-all team picture.

The Middies are going through their daily rehearsals with an accent on blocking and tackling.

Last year's veterans appear to be ready for the new season, but no definite division of players into first squad groups has been made, Captain Hamilton said.

The coach added, however, he had made some temporary team combinations for spring training practices.

### Virginia to Sponsor State Handball Play

Charlotesville, Va. March 20 (AP). The University of Virginia will sponsor the State AAU Champions Handball Tournament for 1946, it was announced today.

The tournament dates are April 12 and 13, with championship competition scheduled in both singles and doubles for the university's Memorial Gymnasium courts.

## Gobblers Get Ready for Grid Drills

Associated Press Photo

Members of Virginia Tech's Coaching Staff—Line Coach Sumner (Tex.) Tilson, Head Coach Jimmy Kitts and Backfield Coach Flake (Red) Laird, shown left to right—employ football cleats as a means of working out formations to be applied during spring football drills. The Gobblers will open their spring workouts April 8

# Milkwagonjoe Wins Orange Blossom Stakes



## Dead Horse Claimed in Third Race

Tropical Park, Fla., Barch 20 (AP). A big chestnut colt with the unpretentious name of Milkwagonjoe today captured the Orange Blossom Stakes, for male juveniles, and returned $17.90 for two.

The strapping son of Chicstraw-Gallerne, flying Lous Schlosser's silks, defeated William Veeneman's Tweet's Boy by a neck to earn a purse of $4250. Frank Frankel's Flasheo, an entry with Friendly Don and Favorite, was third, two lengths away. Nassau, which set the 4½furlong track record of :52 3-5 earlier in the meeting, wound up fourth.

**10,000 Attend**

The victor was timed in :53 2-5 over a strip that had been cut up since Nassau created the track mark.

An estimated throng of 10,000 saw Milkwagonjoe and Tweet's Boy alternate in command all the way, with the former outlasting his rival while racing on the inside. Flasheo overcame a sluggish getaway to be an easy third.

When Milkwagonjoe was a yearling, his groom nicknamed him Joe, and remarked that the colt was big enough to pull a milk wagon. The stable sent in six names to the Jockey Club registrar but none were accepted. This was the big youngster's third start, he having won and finished third in a pair of Hialeah starts.

**Claims Dead Horse**

Two more riders went down in spills today and Mrs. Tilyou Christopher claimed a dead horse in the same race—the third. As the field swung into the backstretch, Okapi Knight broke a leg and fell with Apprentice G. Hufnagel. Then Baby Barbara, ridden by Apprentice S. Manley, toppled over the fallen animal and apparently died instantly of a broken neck. The boys escaped with cuts and scratches. Mrs. Christopher claimed Baby Barbara for $2500.

Earlier in the meeting the same stable had a $5000 claim in for Light of Morn, which broke down and later had to be destroyed, but the Miami sportswoman was one of a half dozen lucky ones with claims in who lost in the draw.

## VMI Adds Thomas To Coaching Staff

Lexington, Va., March 20 (AP).—Carroll Thomas, former star end at the University of Georgia, has been added to the coaching staff at Virginia Military Institute, Lieut. Col. Blandy B. Clarkson, director of athletics, announced today.

Clarkson said Thomas would report to Coach Allison (Pooley) Hubert by the end of the current week and would coach the keydet ends. Thomas also will coach the keydet baseball squad.

Thomas' appointment rounds out the coaching staff at VMI—in addition to Head Coach Hubert, the staff also includes Prescher Roberts, former Tulane ace, who was appointed two weeks ago as line coach; and Backfield Coach Russ Cohen.

**Seeks Baseball Games**

The Silver Spring unlimited baseball team is seeking games for the coming season. Call SH 5779 after 5 p. m.

## Tropical Park Racing Charts

By the Associated Press

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1946
WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won ridden out; place easily. Went to post at 2:04. Off at 2:04½. Winner b. f. (3) by Swashbuckler—Unfurl by Gallant Fox. Owner, Hasson Bros. Trainer, L. A. Brooks. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:13⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MY JULIE | (Lozoff) | 106 | 3 | 6 | 5¹ | 3¹ | 2¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | $2.60 |
| OLD MEXICO | (Hodgins) | 116 | 2 | 1 | 1½ | 1½ | 1hd | 2¹ | 2¹ | 1.20 |
| BOLD THRUST | (Hufnagel) | 106 | 1 | 4 | 2½ | 2¹ | 3¹ | 3½ | 3½ | 9.10 |
| JANE'S ROSE | (Scott) | 106 | 6 | 5 | 6½ | 6¹ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 24.50 |
| JANE DALE | (Buxton) | 106 | 4 | 6 | 4hd | 4½ | 5½ | 5¹ | 5¹ | 3.70 |
| CARMELITA-R. | (Demaertino) | 107 | 7 | 9 | 9¹ | 9½ | 7hd | 6hd | 6¹ | 99.50 |
| SYCAMEL | (Sullivan) | 107 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 7½ | 7½ | 108.50 |
| OR THAT | (Brennan) | 111 | 8 | 3 | 3½ | 3½½ | 6¹ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 18.25 |
| I MEAN | (Mora) | 111 | 1 | 7 | 7¹ | 7½ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 62.75 |

MY JULIE, $6.80, $2.80, $2.60; OLD MEXICO, $2.70, $2.50; BOLD THRUST, $2.40.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 2:34. Off at 2:35½. Winner br. c. (3) by Roman—Arch Queen by Archaic. Owner, F. Frankel. Trainer, A. Swenke. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:12⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HADRIAN | (Zufelt) | 120 | 11 | 1 | 1¹ | 2½ | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | $1.05 |
| MEL HELEN | (Lozoya) | 110 | 1 | 5 | 3¹ | 1¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 5.75 |
| AVENUE BELL | (Dodson) | 115 | 8 | 7 | 7½ | 5¹ | 4hd | 3hd | 3¹ | 7.80 |
| HI BEST | (Truschka) | 115 | 7 | 10 | 11¹ | 10¹ | 7hd | 4hd | 4¹ | 39.30 |
| BARVAL | (Scurlock) | 120 | 10 | 8 | 8¹ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 5¹ | 13.95 |
| SHIP'S CAPTAIN | (Balzaretti) | 120 | 4 | 11 | 10¹ | 9½ | 6hd | 6hd | 6¹ | 17.30 |
| RED FLARE | (R. J. Martin) | 115 | 9 | 9 | 6hd | 7hd | 9¹ | 7hd | 7¹ | 5.05 |
| RAY O'SULLIVAN | (Young) | 120 | 5 | 6 | 4¹ | 4hd | 5hd | 5hd | 8¹ | 41.50 |
| SHE'S HOME | (Wall) | 115 | 3 | 4 | 1hd | 3¹ | 6½½ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 10.65 |
| PLATINUM SANDS | (Meade) | 115 | 2 | 3 | 2¹ | 2¹ | 10d | 10d | 10d | 120.90 |
| CALMARA | (Layton) | 115 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11¹ | 11¹ | 11¹ | 64.45 |
| SCARFACE | (Loveridge) | 120 | 12 | 2 | 9¹ | 11¹ | 12 | 12 | 12 | 300.65 |

HADRIAN, $4.10, $2.80, $2.50; MEL HELEN, $4.70, $3.40; AVENUE BELL, $3.60.

**Daily Double, MY JULIE and HADRIAN, Paid $12.90**

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:05. Off at 3:06. Winner b. f. (3) by Chance Play—Niblick II by Fairway. Owner, Ed-Ell Stable. Trainer, M. Buxton. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:47⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CRISIS | (Buxton) | 108 | 9 | 8 | 8¹ | 5½ | 1½ | 1¹ | 1hd | $4.65 |
| JELLICO | (Truschka) | 111 | 10 | 10 | 9½ | 7¹ | 3hd | 2½½ | 2¹ | 8.80 |
| RINAROSE | (Licausi) | 108 | 6 | 6 | 4½ | 3½ | 2½ | 2hd | 3¹ | 4.15 |
| EDNA LAWLESS | (Zufelt) | 115 | 4 | 3 | 3½ | 6¹ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 1.90 |
| HAIRAN BEST | (Roberts) | 111 | 11 | 8 | 7½ | 9¹ | 5¹ | 5¹ | 5½¹ | 8.20 |
| FEATHER FLURRY | (Delara) | 115 | 3 | 7 | 5½ | 11¹ | 6¹ | 6¹ | 6½ | 10.75 |
| EAST B. | (McGowan) | 107 | 2 | 5 | 3hd | 2½ | 7¹ | 7¹ | 7¹ | 28.80 |
| WOODMERE | (Sullivan) | 107 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 9hd | 9½ | 9¹ | 8¹ | 20.60 |
| DOC TAK | (R. J. Martin) | 111 | 8 | 11 | 11¹ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9¹ | 244.20 |
| ALL TEDDY | (Gonzales) | 116 | 8 | 4 | 1¹ | 4hd | 8½½ | 8hd | 10 | 49.35 |
| CRAFT KNIGHT | (Hufnagel) | 111 | 7 | 9 | 10½ | 11 | | | | 127.20 |
| BABY BARBARA | (Manley) | 106 | 12 | 7 | 10¹ | | | | | 16.45 |

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CRISIS, $11.30, $5.20, $4.00; JELLICO, $7.80, $5.90; RINAROSE, $4.40.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:36. Off at 3:36½. Winner ch. h. (5) by Mission—Lucky Lil by Peroniague. Owner, M. S. Goldhamer. Trainer, J. M. Black. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:13⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| REMEMBRE | (Basile) | 114 | 3 | 9 | 8¹ | 5½ | 3hd | 2½ | 1¹ | $11.35 |
| DON MILLER | (Morrisey) | 114 | 8 | 2 | 2¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 3½ | 2hd | 26.70 |
| FREE TRANSIT | (Reeb) | 114 | 9 | 8 | 7¹ | 6½½ | 4¹ | 1hd | 3¹ | 13.40 |
| HENRY KNIGHT | (Buxton) | 109 | 11 | 1 | 4hd | 4¹ | 5½ | 4hd | 4¹ | 14.00 |
| BOB O'SULLIVAN | (Gonzales) | 117 | 10 | 5 | 9½ | 7½ | 6¹ | 5½ | 5¹ | 2.40 |
| GOLD MIKE | (Zufelt) | 118 | 4 | 3 | 1hd | 1hd | 1hd | 6¹ | 6¹ | 3.00 |
| COME EAST | (Scurlock) | 108½ | 6 | 7 | 10¹ | 8hd | 8½½ | 8½ | 7¹ | 44.20 |
| PAT'S BALLET | (R. J. Martin) | 104 | 7 | 11 | 5hd | 8hd | 7¹ | 7½ | 8½ | 4.15 |
| FLYING GIANT | (Young) | 116 | 5 | 6 | 6¹ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 32.05 |
| LEA FLAG | (Wall) | 110 | 1 | 11 | 8hd | 10¹ | 10d | 10d | 10¹ | 70.00 |
| TASAJILLO | (Truschka) | 114 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8.10 |

REMEMBRE, $24.70, $13.90, $8.40; DON MILLER, $43.90, $23.40; FREE TRANSIT, $13.40.

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $2000 added; the Orange Blossom Stakes. For 2-year-old colts and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:06. Off at 4:07. Winner ch. c. (2) by Chicstraw—Gallerie by Gallant Fox. Owner, L. Schlosser. Trainer, same. Value, $4350, $1000, $500, $250. Time, 0:53⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MILKWAGONJOE | (Layton) | 115 | 5 | 1 | 1hd | 2¹ | 1nk | $7.95 |
| TWEET'S BOY | (Roberts) | 122 | 7 | 4 | 2½½ | 1hd | 2¹ | 3.60 |
| FLASHCO | (Zufelt) | 118 | 1 | 7 | 5¹ | 4¹ | 3¹ | 12.15 |
| NASSAU | (Dodson) | 122 | 6 | 6 | 3hd | 3½½ | 4¹ | 2.95 |
| UHELLEN | (May) | 116 | 2 | 5 | 4¹ | 5¹ | 5¹ | 13.55 |
| DONNA'S ACE | (Buxton) | 113 | 3 | 3 | 6hd | 6hd | 6½ | 22.15 |
| DRAW ONE | (Scurlock) | 118 | 4 | 2 | 7¹ | 7¹ | 7½½ | 4.95 |
| FRIENDLY DON | (Claggett) | 114 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | † |

MILKWAGONJOE, $17.90, $7.60, $3.70; TWEET'S BOY, $6.20, $3.30; FLASHCO (entry), $3.60.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2500; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:35. Off at 4:36. Winner ch. h. (6) by Sun Helios—Gay Hallie by Bonifaes. Owner, S. Chris. Trainer, A. Chris. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:46.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| FLORIZAN SAM | (Keane) | 109 | 9 | 5 | 4¹ | 2½ | 1½ | 1¹ | 1¹ | $28.50 |
| POMPADLE | (Roberts) | 116 | 10 | 8 | 8¹ | 3¹ | 3¹ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 7.25 |
| DARBY DONNE | (Snider) | 114 | 4 | 6 | 5hd | 8hd | 8¹ | 4¹ | 3hd | 3.35 |
| CAPTIVATA | (Gonzales) | 111 | 1 | 10 | 10¹ | 9hd | 9¹ | 7¹ | 4½ | 1.75 |
| OLD IRON | (Truschka) | 109 | 5 | 4 | 1½ | 1½ | 2¹ | 3hd | 5½ | 9.95 |
| SUN FLY | (Scurlock) | 112 | 12 | 9 | 8½ | 6¹ | 4hd | 5¹ | 6¹ | 9.60 |
| TORY ROW | (Basile) | 114 | 6 | 11 | 11¹ | 10¹ | 6¹ | 6hd | 7¹ | 17.65 |
| OUR ALL | (Boyle) | 117 | 8 | 10 | 9¹ | 11¹ | 9½ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 13.55 |
| SUB GOGGE | (Lozoya) | 117 | 7 | 7 | 7hd | 8hd | 7½½ | 9¹ | 9¹ | 15.95 |
| K. DURABLE | (Mansor) | 113 | 2 | 2 | 3¹ | 7¹ | 10d | 10d | 10¹ | 45.80 |
| ENTERTAINMENT | (Delara) | 111 | 3 | 3 | 2hd | 4hd | 11¹ | 11¹ | 11¹ | 23.90 |
| BUB V. Z. | (Brennan) | 114 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 126.55 |

FLORIZAN SAM, $59.00, $25.50, $12.30; POMPADLE, $7.30, $5.10; DARBY DONNE, $4.00.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2200; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 5:05. Off at 5:06. Winner ch. g. (5) by Jamestown—Straightface by John P. Grier. Owner, K. G. Marshall. Trainer, L. J. Keating. Value, $1800, $400, $200, $100. Time, 1:53⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| PURITAN | (Scurlock) | 115 | 7 | 5 | 6² | 5hd | 2½½ | 1¹ | $10.75 |
| ROSE CANYON | (McGowan) | 110 | 4 | 4 | 5¹ | 6½½ | 3½½ | 2¹ | 3.85 |
| CADUCEUS | (Delara) | 113 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 9¹ | 8hd | 3½ | 3¹ | 2.30 |
| BEAU'S NURSE | (Wall) | 107 | 2 | 9 | 8¹ | 3½ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 4¹ | 11.40 |
| BOOT AND SPUR | (Morrisey) | 115 | 3 | 2 | 3½ | 4¹ | 7¹ | 5¹ | 5¹ | 8.15 |
| HIGH LEGEND | (Scott) | 107 | 10 | 7 | 2½ | 3¹ | 4½ | 6hd | 6½½ | 15.35 |
| SUNSPARK | (Licausi) | 106 | 6 | 1 | 7½ | 10¹ | 8¹ | 8¹ | 7¹ | 5.85 |
| WILD AGENT | (Dodson) | 112 | 9 | 6 | 9¹ | 11 | 11hd | 9½ | 8¹ | 12.95 |
| AMZAC | (Chaffin) | 115 | 5 | 11 | 10½ | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9¹ | 29.50 |
| MECHANIADOR | (Truschka) | 106 | 8 | 8 | 5hd | 7½ | 9½ | 10d | 10¹ | 8.55 |
| STORK OF PEACE | (Adair) | 116 | 11 | 10 | 4½½ | 8½ | 10hd | 11 | 11 | 147.15 |

PURITAN, $23.50, $8.80, $7.00; ROSE CANYON, $5.70, $4.10; CADUCEUS, $4.80.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2200; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 5:35. Off at 5:36. Winner b. g. (5) by Whichone—Banderole by Pennant. Owner, Victory Stable. Trainer, L. Phillips. Value, $1500, $400, $200, $100. Time, 1:53⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
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| ONE CENTURY | (Licausi) | 110 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7¹ | 3¹ | 1¹ | $3.75 |
| GALLANTRY | (Truschka) | 106 | 9 | 7 | 3¹ | 2¹ | 1hd | 1hd | 2¹ | 9.90 |
| ROSE CAVE | (Zufelt) | 113½ | 12 | 9 | 5½½ | 4¹ | 2hd | 2¹ | 3¹ | 16.55 |
| IRON WORKS | (Layton) | 115 | 11 | 8 | 9¹ | 8¹ | 8½ | 4hd | 4¹ | 39.00 |
| SPEEDY SHOW | (Scurlock) | 112 | 3 | 1 | 11¹ | 11¹ | 12 | 6½½ | 5½½ | 5.05 |
| DARBY DAPHNE | (Gonzales) | 110 | 10 | 11 | 10½ | 10½½ | 8½ | 7¹ | 6½ | 99.10 |
| COUNT CHANT | (F. A. Smith) | 111 | 7 | 10 | 7¹ | 9¹ | 11 | 8½ | 7½ | 8.55 |
| OMAHA MIKE | (Campbell) | 113 | 2 | 6 | 8hd | 5hd | 11¹ | 9¹ | 8¹ | 6.50 |
| MAGIC HEELS | (Strange) | 111 | 1 | 2 | 3¹ | 3½ | 6½ | 9¹ | 9hd | 17.35 |
| BURNA VENTURA | (R. J. Martin) | 110 | 8 | 5 | 6½ | 7½ | 9½ | 11¹ | 10¹ | 9.05 |
| RAMPAGE | (Dodson) | 115 | 4 | 3 | 4½½ | 5hd | 10½ | 10hd | 11¹⁰ | 4.85 |
| SUPREME WAY | (McGowan) | 107 | 5 | 4 | 1¹ | 1¹ | 2hd | 12 | 12 | 20.25 |

ONE CENTURY, $9.50, $5.20, $3.80; GALLANTRY, $11.30, $7.70; ROSE CAVE, $6.60.

## I See by the Papers

By Bill Ruble

## Tropical Park

By the Associated Press

1—4½; $2200; maiden 2-year-olds.

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2—4½; $3000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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3—4½; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Albuill | 113 |
| Betty Grable | 102 |
| Happy Prince | 110 |
| No Other | 110 |
| Some Where | 104 |
| Fomest | 110 |
| Touch of Time | 107 |
| Heavy Moon | 119 |
| Bective | 104 |
| Maymake | 109 |

4—1; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Nancy's Baby | 109 |
| Sloppy Joe | 106 |
| Bobstown | 115 |
| Tezalite | 108 |
| Which Cup | 110 |
| Tenth Hour | 110 |
| First Girl | 106 |
| Awashonks | 103 |
| Weapon's Pride | 106 |
| Squadron Girl | 105 |
| Diah | 111 |
| Big Albert | 115 |
| Tumult | 110 |
| Mistake | 111 |
| Cheesetrave | 108 |
| Iron Works | 116 |
| Winnpeset | 111 |

5—4½; $2500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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|---|---|
| Gypster | 113 |
| Layout | 104 |
| Friend Or Foe | 114 |
| Fair Bond | 111 |
| F. B. Eye | 109 |
| Statesman | 116 |
| Albuldo | 120 |
| Fall Flight | 105 |
| Satin Goods | 106 |
| Castleman | 111 |
| Spartan Noble | 111 |
| Plebiscite | 109 |
| Director | 105 |
| Walter Boy | 113 |

6—4½; $2500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Anticlimax | 111 |
| Attendant | 106 |
| Devastating | 108 |
| Five Sticky | 109 |
| Quimzie | 109 |
| Allpulch | 111 |
| Zax | 111 |
| Happy Pilot | 112 |
| He Rolls | 114 |
| Reaping Gold | 117 |
| Belwyn | 117 |
| Sugar Man | 111 |
| Sun Vigil | 111 |

7—1 1/16; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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|---|---|
| Historicis | 118 |
| Likable | 116 |
| Border's Boy | 116 |
| Valdina Tyrant | 115 |
| Chance Taker | 111 |
| Flight Man | 115 |
| Thesaus | 116 |
| Saying | 106 |
| Wapan | 116 |
| Top Sergeant | 111 |
| Ompalo | 110 |
| Wise Timmie | 116 |
| Love Pact | 111 |
| Sha Whan | 105 |
| Helen Dear | 105 |
| Amiel | 106 |

**TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS**

1—Fille D'Orient, Red Corona, Sun Vale.
2—Float Away, Good Fun, Electress.
3—Courage, Albuill, Bosage.
4—BOBTOWN, Fomest, Josie's Pal.
5—Count Bill, Big Albert, Iron Works.
6—Plebiscite, Statesman, Spartan Noble.
7—Belwyn, Zax, Happy Pilot.
8—Border's Boy, Likable, Historicis.
—Louisville Times (AP).

## Post Consensus

**AT TROPICAL PARK**

1—Verona Sands, Red Corona, Jeannie Pie.
2—Good Fun, Relish Sis, Float Away.
3—Courage, Valdina Maiden, Albuill.
4—FOMENT, Sloppy Joe, Bobtown.
5—Count Bill, Chislam, Squadron Girl.
6—Plebiscite, Statesman, Spartan Noble.
7—Sun Vigil, Zax, He Rolls.
8—Likable, Wise Timmie, Ompalo.

## Berres Guides Colts

Richmond, Va., March 20 (AP).—The Richmond Colts of the Piedmont League will be piloted this season by Ray Berres, 37-year-old former New York Giant catcher. Berres succeeds Frank Rodgers as Richmond manager.

## Western Amateur Golf Renewed

Chicago, March 20 (AP).—The 1945 Western Amateur Golf Tournament—first renewal of the event since 1942—will be held at the Northland Country Club, Duluth, Minn., August 5-11, the Western Golf Association announced today.

The 44th competition for the Western amateur title will mark the first time that a Western title event has ever been staged in Duluth. Although several of the association's meets have been played in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

## Oaklawn Park Entries and Results

By the Associated Press

1—⅝; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Appeal Agent | 115 |
| Fonada | 105 |
| Red Cold | 115 |
| Tenseven | 115 |
| Olga S. | 113 |
| Mia Maria | 105 |
| Chicona | 101 |
| Topsy Boy | 107 |
| Atlantis City | 107 |

2—⅝; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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|---|---|
| Border Scout | 113 |
| Stopover Gal | 108 |
| Kay Thorn | 113 |
| Cake Gravy | 115 |
| Grace K. | 110 |
| Private Howie | 115 |
| Baby Snuff | 110 |
| Grand Gay | 110 |
| Wog | 110 |
| So Alone | 108 |
| Baytree Bomber | 110 |
| No Other | 110 |
| Chance Tess | 110 |
| Scenic Charm | 110 |
| Polyzan | 110 |
| Ray Carne | 110 |
| Little Minx | 110 |
| Jackie B. | 115 |

3—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

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|---|---|
| Laundry Boy | 118 |
| Whiteford Will | 115 |
| Whitchtack | 118 |
| Double Slam | 118 |
| Sodomo | 118 |
| John Sabo | 118 |
| Espiritu | 113 |
| Iowa Lass | 110 |
| †Reynolds Bros. entry. | |
| Flimflauf | 118 |
| Sugar Beet | 115 |
| Cat Like | 108 |
| †Mr. Chairman | 113 |
| Motsie | 113 |
| Bubbling Easy | 110 |
| Perapiera | 110 |
| †Evelyn W. | 108 |

4—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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|---|---|
| Bill Monahan | 115 |
| Risky Lad | 113 |
| Diego Red | 113 |
| Claremont Miss | 113 |
| Roxy Brand | 110 |
| Irish Wash | 116 |
| Marlfowra | 113 |
| Flaming Chance | 108 |
| Huri Hom Hari | 110 |
| Wongerra | 113 |
| Vinita Major | 113 |
| Bolo Babe | 110 |
| His Ib | 113 |
| See D. | 116 |

5—⅝; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Royal Red | 113 |
| Bolo Tie | 113 |
| See Letter | 112 |
| Fullthere | 115 |
| Gomel | 110 |
| Sphalerite | 113 |
| Bill G. | 113 |
| Bannerun | 100 |
| Grantag | 118 |
| Koytig | 118 |
| Winter Song | 105 |
| Elina Jane | 106 |
| Ariel Actress | 108 |
| Final Glory | 115 |
| Night Crawler | 113 |
| Tutelo | 112 |
| Wise Chance | 107 |
| My Blitzen | 105 |

6—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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|---|---|
| Double Back | 108 |
| Hearth Broom | 110 |
| Corn Dodger | 108 |
| Stoogie | 108 |
| Myrro's Beauty | 108 |
| Son Forever | 110 |
| Big Meal | 102 |
| Dodo's Girl | 110 |
| Captain Ruth | 110 |

7—1 1/16; $1300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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| Strombus | 107 |
| Peace Fleet | 118 |
| Nostalgia | 106 |
| Bradwin | 112 |
| Jack's Pride | 109 |
| Sherlock | 115 |
| Kona Wind | 110 |
| Latent | 107 |
| Valdivia | 112 |

8—1½; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

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|---|---|
| Owen C. | 104 |
| Wicked | 118 |
| Scot's Belle | 115 |
| Scouting | 118 |
| Talara | 115 |
| Tipcat | 115 |
| Colors Up | 110 |
| Bigandlittle | 118 |
| Playground | 115 |
| M. Louise | 109 |
| Lochlee | 115 |
| Sons and Lads | 110 |
| Smooth Blade | 115 |
| Dancing Fire | 109 |
| Day Dodger | 115 |

**OAKLAWN SELECTIONS**

1—Appeal Agent, Olga S., Red Cold.
2—Bay Carne, Wog, Little Minx.
3—Double Slam, Flimflauf, Mr. Chairman.
4—HIT IT, Aridistical, Claremont Miss.
5—Bill G., Fullthere, Bolo Tie.
6—Big Meal, Stoogie, Son Forever.
7—Sherlock, Bradwin, Latent.
8—Wicked, Day Dodger, Owen C.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—⅝; $1100; maiden 2-year-olds.

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| Overseer, 113 (Orse) | 27.10 | 11.90 | 6.50 |
| Chance Dance, 118 (Freeman) | | 4.30 | 3.80 |
| Master Card, 118 (Carr) | | | 4.10 |

•Calliope Gal, Jester, Excellence, •Red Robert, •Mande's First Rondel, Dudal Chair, Leather Bound, Shadwell. •Field.

2—⅝; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Wallace, 115 (Scurlock) | 10.60 | 6.40 | 4.40 |
| Heavy Edge, 115 (Leslie) | | 6.30 | 4.40 |
| High Master, 116 (Franklin) | | | 7.50 |

Pharaswell, Ever Flying, De Sota, Whyso, •Bright Bronze, Say Yes •,Nodsboy, Conscript. •Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $218.40.

3—1; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

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| Make It Easy, 115 (Dettmer) | 2.80 | 2.60 | 2.20 |
| Judge Dawes, 112 (Bates) | | 3.40 | 2.60 |
| Leida, 102 (Hartwick) | | | 2.70 |

Memories Rest, Sky Chase.

4—1; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

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| Black Bomber, 115 (Rice) | 10.60 | 4.50 | 3.60 |
| Rock Weaver, 118 (Craig) | | 3.20 | 2.60 |
| Breakout, 115 (Skorenski) | | | 3.10 |

Canyon Rock, Cobalt, The Brand, Red Tape, Tree Top, Kenwood Bilts, •Westy M., •Tony's Town. •Field.

5—1; $1500; 3-year-olds; handicap.

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| Beaugrand, 116 (Eads) | 6.70 | 2.50 | 2.40 |
| Ariel Ace, 119 (Craig) | | 2.40 | 2.20 |
| Over Night, 115 (Skorenski) | | | 2.40 |

Old Play, Token Reward.

6—7-16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| War Wise, 116 (Skorenski) | 14.10 | 6.30 | 3.90 |
| †Frisky Spirit, 118 (Dashauer) | | 7.30 | 4.80 |
| So Proudly, 106 (Wallace) | | | 2.60 |

Bob's Dream, Tough Target, Kesmire, Gun Gallahad, Wise Palsano, †Fieldloch.

†Mikel and Etrod entry.

7—1 1/16; $1200; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Tenaru, 113 (Eads) | 42.80 | 11.00 | 7.40 |
| Ze Ze, 118 (Filter) | | 4.30 | 3.20 |
| Leane, 103 (Wallace) | | | 7.50 |

Doodlebug, Kamp's Reward, Spring Dun, Fighting Mac, King Victory.

8—1 1/16; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

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| Dark Ship, 113 (Camp) | 12.80 | 6.20 | 4.40 |
| Tregarve Lee, 115 (Hartwick) | | 4.80 | 3.60 |
| Valdina Fop, 115 (Fisaas) | | | 5.50 |

Columbus Day, Air Borne, •Glorious See, Difficult, Tenaleep, •Twink Shot, Leanord G., Pozzy's Boy. •Field.

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—Louisville Times (AP).

## Navy Quints Oppose Locals In M. A. Meet

Two outstanding naval quints will fight it out with two top local outfits at Turner's Arena tonight in the semifinals of the Middle Atlantic Basketball Tournament, with Naval Mine Test meeting Perusso's at 8:30, and Naval Receiving Station tackling Clifton at 9:30 o'clock.

Victors over Perusso's 60-57, in an earlier tourney contest, the strong Mine Testers have also beaten Landover Hills, Teehan's and the Maroons, while losing only to Naval Receiving Station by a narrow 55-53 margin. Paced by Herb Greenspan and Player-Coach Stan Minotas, they should give the recently crowned Heurich League champions a real battle tonight.

Perusso's, victorious over Fort Belvoir and Teehan's, will rely on All-America Johnny Norlander, Bill Bradley, Eddie Drake, Red Auerbach and Cy Wagman to keep it in the running.

A girls' game between FBI and a civilian sextet from Fort Belvoir will open tonight's program at 7:30 o'clock.

## VMI Track Team Card 5 Duel Meets

Lexington, Va., March 20 (AP).—Virginia Military Institute's 1946 track schedule lists five dual meets, including home-and-home meets with Virginia Tech, Athletic Director B. B. Clarkson announced today.

Col. H. M. Read, track coach, will depend chiefly on inexperienced material in developing a team since the sport has been suspended here for the last two years.

Three returned war veterans are available from the 1942 and 1943 teams, which were undefeated in dual meets and Virginia "Big Six" college champions both seasons.

The returnees are Mike Ducko, shot putter; Leroy Roper, pole vaulter, and Harry Easterly, high and broad jumper.

The V. M. I. schedule:

April 20, Maryland at College Park, Md.; 27, William and Mary here.

May 3, Virginia at Charlottesville; 11, Virginia Tech, here; 25, Virginia Tech at Blacksburg.

## 105 Nominated For Bowie's Four Stakes

Bowie, Md., March 20 (AP).—John P. Turner, Bowie racing secretary, announced today that 105 horses had been nominated for the four stakes to be run at the spring meeting starting April 1.

Topping the list is Bernard Seroy's Hillyer Court, winner of the $25,000-added New Orleans Handicap at Fair Grounds March 2. Hillyer Court was named for the $7,500 Bowie handicap, mile and 70 yards, April 6, and the $10,000-added Southern Maryland Handicap, mile and a sixteenth, April 13.

The Bowie Kindergarten Stakes, a $5,000-added fixture for two-year-olds at four furlongs April 10,

# Mary Haworth's Mail

## Five-Year-Old Son of Very Wealthy Parents Is Abused by Mother, to Servants' Dismay; Last Chauffeur Was Fired for Protesting

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a maid in a very wealthy family of mother, father and 5-year-old Jimmie (so I'll call him). Because I am only a maid I dare not protest the way little Jimmie is treated by his parents. They are making a nervous wreck out of him.

At first I thought his mother was his step-mother, she is so mean to him. His father is kind enough, but in the mornings he sees Jimmie only when he takes him to school, and the boy is in bed when he returns. On Sundays he never has time for Jimmie, which leaves only his mother and the servants to love Jimmie. We do love him but his mother hates him.

For instance, she cuffs him black and blue if he doesn't bathe and dress for bed in double-quick time on nights when the nurse is off and she is having a party. She stands over him with threats if he doesn't eat heartily (he is very frail). If he leaves anything it is put away and served again until he does eat it. His attempts to keep back the tears and eat a big meal are pitiful.

If he breaks anything, even his own toys, he gets a beating or slapping. He must dress himself perfectly or it is a beating. If he gets poor marks in school it's a cuffing. He is terrified of her; frightfully nervous and cowardly. He day dreams and broods like an old person. When she is away, his pleadings not to tell her of any mischievousness are pitiful.

### *Mother Can't Keep Servants*

HE HAS LOADS of toys provided by his mother, but only because she wants to lie abed, attend cocktail parties and give dinners, and not entertain or love Jimmie. The toys are not much good to him, because he'd better not break them or take them out of his room; and he'd better not let his mother find them out of place on his shelves.

Recently there has been kitchen gossip that the Mr. and Mrs. are quarreling and that she is going to divorce him and take Jimmie. That would be awful. Then she would be having men friends and Jimmie would really suffer. Why would she take him when she doesn't want to be bothered with him? I have never seen her caress him, although before others she "Jimmie dears" him.

The servants all leave her because she is so exacting and unreasonable, and I would have gone long ago except I love Jimmie and was told by other servants that he had other nurses (before the present one) who neglected him, as his mother is so indifferent she never checks up.

What can be done to help the little boy? The last chauffeur lost his job because he told the Mr. that Jimmie was ill treated by his mother. Don't children have any rights? You give good advice and Jimmie's mother reads your articles; that's why I write.

C. P.

### *Good Angel Or a Fool?*

DEAR C. P.: In trying to come to Jimmie's rescue by indirection, you may be a fool rushing in where angels would fear to tread. And on the other hand, your daring inspired by true devotion may be the work of an angel in disguise. Who knows?

As Burns said, "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us to see oursels as others see us! It wad frae monie a blunder free us, an' silly notion."

It is my hope that Jimmie's mother may be shocked to a standstill by this version of herself, may open her mind to the truth of it—even if she finds it exaggerated,—and realize that her ruinous treatment of Jimmie is simply the more flagrant aspect of a life in process of being misspent.

The kitchen gossip of trouble afoot between Mr. and Mrs. X comes as no surprise, because almost at once it dawned on me that the mother's savage impatience with her son signifies deep trouble (from her viewpoint) in her innermost private life on the grown-up level.

### *Mother Needs To Start Over*

SHE appears to be a glamour girl with a marriage certificate, who unconsciously repudiated psychologically mature-type, wholehearted wifehood and motherhood from the start,—owing to shallow, untaught ignorance of the joy-giving security value thus to be found.

Result: She is feverishly, exclusively absorbed in a social routine that has about as much health, substance and sanity as an opium dream,—with herself, from her slant, the key figure in a tangled skein of conflicting man-woman emotional relationships; and perhaps with her husband now likewise engaged as a counter-thrust.

Mrs. X is a first-class neurotic, in addition perhaps to being a spoiled child of wealth. And for her own sake as well as Jimmie's, she ought to turn from this article to a psycho-analyst,—because she carries a terrible responsibility, which she alone can meet, to make herself fit to undo the damage she has done her child, and is doing to her marriage and herself.

M. H.

*Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.*

## Flattering Spring Bonnet

Harris & Ewing

*Betty Caulfield, who doesn't usually like hats too well, was so completely enchanted with the Laddie Northridge collection in one of our Washington stores that she couldn't decide which one she would like. Here she is shown in an open topped chapeau that has some of the most skillful color work to be seen this season. The soft deep violet petals shading to moss green are interspersed with pearls and caught in back with a flowing veil of the same subtle green. Betty is "the best friend" in "Miss Jones," currently at the National, and wouldn't you love to have such a best friend? This bonnet is one of many lovelies that are being shown in an F st. store, and best of all their designer will be here today to help you in a selection of something to flatter you. These portrait hats are not inexpensive, but with that hand work . . . they're worth it*

# Town Talk—

## Hats, Leon Henderson's Samba Steal Spotlight at Arnold Wedding Reception

*By Eva Hinton*

NOT LONG BEFORE her wedding, lovely Ellen Pearson posed with her then-fiance, George Arnold, for one of those "beautiful-engaged-girl-uses-famous-soap" series.

A friend asked George if he wasn't camera and advertisement shy. His reply came firm and clear, "After you've been in the Marines you're not afraid of anything—especially when there's remuneration attached to it!"

Chimes rang out at Christ Church, Georgetown, as a distinguished congregation followed the bride and bridegroom out of the church to shake their hands and drink their health at a reception at the Carlton Hotel.

Standing in the receiving line with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson, and with her newly acquired father-in-law and mother-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Ellen greeted the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Gen. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell, Gen. Allen Gullion and a long line of official and social Washington.

In one corner of the drawing room I saw the recent Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, eating wedding cake and looking as mild as a May morning.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson asked attractive Mme. Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador, for a waltz to the strains of Sidney's music.

Henderson

But when it came to the Samba, Leon Henderson was king! I've often heard and read of Mr. Henderson's prowess on the dance floor, but I'd never seen him in action before. Only his comfortable businessman's figure and his long cigar (where shall I park the thing while I dance?) prevent his being a perfect snake of a lounge lizard.

Not only did his feet twinkle with rhythm and accuracy through the most intricate steps, but he had complete control of all the twists and wiggles which are the finishing touch to Latin-American dances.

DOWN FROM New York for the wedding was the bride's mother, glamorous Countess Felicia Gizycka, who was greeted by many old friends.

Most fantastic hat at the party—and the competition was keen—was worn by Mrs. Prentiss Coonley. It was a huge, very red, wavy brim loaded with flowers and ribbons, and minus a crown.

On the dance floor I spotted an outsize picture hat dripping yards of lace veil that must have been hiding Louise Steinman or her mother. (That particular type of hat points them out as much as a theme song points out a radio star.)

Pretty debutante, Marye Thomas, hatless and becomingly suntanned, was enjoying the wedding festivities. She recently returned from Nassau and is living with her father, Capt. William D. Thomas, at the Dresden. She reported that her mother, Mrs. Marye Thomas, has started rebuilding her ranch near Reno, Nev., which burned to the ground in January.

Almost as popular as the bride and bridegroom was Maj. Ralph Foster of the British Embassy, who was making his first appearance after a recent knee operation at Walter Reed Hospital.

EVA EAVESDROPS (and eyebrows flew skyward: A dignified official lady to another ditto over the teacups, "I've got an old body and I just trim it up every spring!" (It turned out that she was responding to a compliment on her spring hat.)

A Latin-American lady practicing her English on a friend, "Your husband is the cofather of my child." The friend put the situation right by explaining, "In English the term is "godfather'!"

## Mrs. Pepper to Speak

# Mrs. Willebrandt Gives Party at Sulgrave Club

By Marie McNair

WASHINGTON sees little of Mabel Walker Willebrandt these days, for her flying trips from California usually mean business.

The former Assistant Attorney General has a law office in Los Angeles as well as [illegible]shington and if there's any spare time on her hands she's usu[illegible]th her father, David Walker, who lives practically the year rou[illegible] his daughter's ranch near Palm Springs.

The best way to see your friends, Mrs. Willebrandt knows, is to invite them to a party. So-o-o yesterday she gathered in quite a number of them at the Sulgrave Club, where she's staying until she leaves for the West Coast Sunday. Up 'til the eleventh hour she had hoped that her daughter—she was Mabel, jr., remember?—would be able to come down from her home near Newark. But Mabel, jr., now Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, decided against leaving her 7-month-old son, David Walker Van Dyke, who never yet has been parted from his mother.

### *Speeches by Peppers*

WHENEVER Senator Claude Pepper makes a major speech in the Senate you'll be sure to find Mrs. Pepper in the gallery.

Mrs. Pepper

She was there yesterday to hear the Senator address his colleagues on the "American Policy for Peace and a New World," his first oration to that august body since he returned several months ago from a European trip.

Mildred Pepper has no aspirations to ever attain her husband's oratorical gift. Yet she's a pretty good speaker herself, loves the excitement of facing an audience and pulls no punches when she's putting over a point.

Monday Mrs. Pepper will go to Richmond, Va., where she's been asked to speak to the Highland Park Woman's Club on "The American Home." Going down with her will be Mrs. Rose Forrestal, conciliator of the Labor Department, who will make the introductions.

**After the Senator's speech yesterday Mrs. Pepper gathered in a few friends for luncheon in the Senate dining room.**

Mrs. Lister Hill was there and Mrs. Barton Embry, Mrs. Eleanor Close de Bekessy, Mrs. Carrol Morgan, Mrs. Constantine de Stackelberg, Col. and Mrs. G. M. McNeese, J. G. Smith and Mrs. Smith, who is Senator Pepper's aunt and recently has come to Washington from the Panama Canal Zone.

### *Journey by Bus*

WHEN Nedenia Hutton, Mrs. Joseph Davies' honey-haired daughter becomes the bride of Stanley M. Rumbough, jr., Saturday up on Long Island, Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt will have realized a long-time ambition.

Ever since "Her Grace" saw what a good time the passengers had in the movie, "It Happened One Night," she has wanted to take a cross country bus ride.

**However, her first excursion by public conveyance will be no longer than an hour's time. She'll leave the Plaza Hotel in New York around 2:30 for Roslyn and Trinity Church where Miss Hutton and Mr. Rumbough will say "I do," but her fellow passengers, unlike the movie version, will be the very cream of society, not a heterogeneous collection of sailors, tourists and traveling salesmen.**

The bride-to-be has talked her mother into chartering a whole fleet of buses to transport the guests from New York for the ceremony and the reception which will follow at the Davies home close to the tiny country church.

Because the church is small and the Davies house not nearly as large as Tregaron, their Washington home, guests invited to attend the wedding have been limited almost exclusively to the New York and Long Island friends of the bride and bridegroom's families.

# Oh, to Be Slim Again . . . Now That Spring Is Here

By Ida Jean Kain

SUDDENLY it's almost spring and you wonder wistfully if you can do anything about your figure between now and next Thursday. Well, you can doff a good inch off the waist and slim 3 pounds off the midriff and by comparison feel almost streamlined.

To help the slimming along, every time you come to a red light, stop and pull up slim through the middle. It's amazing what this little stunt does toward streamlining amidships. Concentrate the pull from the hip bones to the rib cage. This automatically lifts the chest, which is a help, but keeps the shoulders relaxed, which is important. Then as the light turns green and you walk along, don't try to hold your stomach in, you can't anyway—just continue to pull up.

In sitting down in a chair, remember the up-pull. Steer clear of deep-seated easy chairs that collapse the figure in the middle. And when you sit in a straight chair sit with the back of the hips smack against the chair back, to encourage the up-pull of the abdominal muscles. Before long it will get to be a habit to sit correctly even in an easy chair.

JUST these tricks will help to banish that bulky feeling, and then a few stretch bends will zip off the soft inches like magic.

At the next meal remove the glass of water from your place. As I've said many times, water isn't fattening. But it leads to overeating by stretching the food capacity. Taken with the meal, or right after, water stays in the stomach and stretches it. And, by washing off the taste buds, whets the appetite and puts you in the mood to keep right on eating. If you find it hard to stop gulping down water, cut down on the salt. Salt not only makes you more thirsty, but influences the retention of water in the tissues and retards weight loss.

Right here is as good a place as any to comment on the buttermilk-before-breakfast plan. It seems that some of you are not partial to buttermilk, especially before breakfast. You are inquiring if skimmed milk can be substituted. Well, it wouldn't have the same effect. The buttermilk before breakfast is an old Spanish custom to beautify milady's complexion. It's a tonic and sets you up for the day. If you skip it, then take a glass later, or skimmed milk later to insure enough calcium.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

*By Drew Pearson*

IT'S ALWAYS HARD to find out exactly what is going on inside the Kremlin, but according to latest diplomatic reports the chief policy framers are now Foreign Commissar Molotoff and Vice Commissar Vyshinsky.

They, even more than Stalin, according to diplomatic dispatches, are really running top Soviet policy today.

**That policy is: Russia must acquire certain strategic areas, such as Iran and the Dardenelles, quickly and without delay.**

The time factor is important for two reasons:

1. The war weariness of the rest of the world and the general demobilization of the democracies make it impossible for them to resist Russian demands now. So if Russia acts quickly, she can get what she wants without risk of war.

2. If there should be trouble, however, the Russian people will go along with the Soviet government as long as Stalin is alive and at its head. That is another reason for speed, since Stalin's health is failing. He has become a great symbol, and the Russian people will follow him anywhere. However, being just as war weary as the democracies and having no real quarrel with them, the Russian people would be loath to follow any other leader into a war.

**These factors, according to diplomatic dispatches just received from Moscow, are why the Russians rushed troops into Iran, have concentrated on the Turkish border and have a tremendous army in Hungary ready to reinforce Tito's Yugoslav army in case there is a march on Trieste.**

Stalin is old, and although still the most important personage in Russia, is not nearly as active as formerly. Roosevelt, incidentally, always found Stalin easier to deal with than those around him. So did Hull and Jimmy Byrnes.

Note—Former Ambassador Averell Harriman, just returned from Moscow, reported that Stalin now looks very much as Roosevelt did at Yalta, emaciated and not a well man.

### Leon Blum's Gloves

WHEN SO distinguished a visitor as Leon Blum, former Premier of France, arrived at the National Airport in Washington, most people would have expected the State Department to remove red tape.

Not so, however. The venerable Blum had to go through the usual inspections. In fact, so strict was the red tape, that when French Ambassador Bonnet held out his hand to greet the distinguished visitor, a colonel in the Public Health Service intervened.

**"Sorry, Mr. Ambassador," he said, "you can't touch him. He hasn't been through health inspection yet."**

But another colonel of Public Health, noticing M. Blum's hands said: "I guess it will be all right to shake hands. He has gloves on."

### Churchill-Stalin Feud

ONE REASON behind Stalin's personal blast against Winston Churchill following his Fulton, Mo., speech was an old personal antipathy between the two men which finally exploded privately at Tehran.

**Stalin, of course, never forgot that Churchill had sent Allied troops into Archangel and Siberia at the end of the last war in order to upset the Bolshevik regime. And all during the recent war he was irked over the fact that Churchill hung back against starting the second front across the English Channel.**

It was not until the Tehran Conference that this question of the second front was finally settled. After considerable argument between Churchill and Stalin, Roosevelt threw his weight on the side of Stalin and it was decided to launch the second front through France, not the Balkans, as proposed by Churchill.

So when the two men parted, Churchill held out his hand to Stalin and said:

"Well goodby marshal, I'll see you in Berlin."

**"Yes," replied Stalin, "I in a tank and you in a Pullman car."**

### Capital Chaff

A RIDER has been attached to the Philippine war compensation bill, exactly 15 words long. Those 15 words, however, will bring about 150 million dollars to Spanish, British and other foreign residents in the Philippines. They will be able to collect war damages from the U.S.A., which will mean that Filipinos will get less . . . Secretary of War Patterson gave a great and well-deserved boost to Lieut. Gen. Robert Richardson when he retired the other day as midpacific commander. This column, four years ago, referred to Richardson as an officer well qualified to be Chief of Staff. That opinion still stands. A man of Richardson's ability should not be lost to the dwindling ranks of patriotic public servants . . . In the portrait of Winston Churchill painted by Douglas Chandor, the former Prime Minister is wearing the same ring he wore when, as a youth, he participated in the cavalry charge at Omdurman in the Egyptian Sudan campaign. Churchill became an imperialist then and has remained one ever since . . . Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia is writing a book on politics and economics. He has taken the title from the "Star Spangled Banner"—"The Shore Dimly Seen" . . . Fort McClellan, Ala., is now requiring all GI packages mailed from the post to be inspected. Officers' packages are not inspected. Reason is the theft of Government property allegedly mailed out from the post.

### High Poultry Prices

THE OPA's removal of ceiling prices on poultry is a trial to see whether it will help increase poultry consumption; also how prices will react. Poultry in storage now totals over 350 million pounds—double the normal supply for this time of the year.

**Actually, tie-in sales by which the big meat packers forces their meat and butter customers to purchase poultry, are forcing independent poultry processors to the wall. Because of tie-in sales, independents can't compete. The big packers, by forcing their meat customers to buy poultry from them, are able to control poultry prices regardless of OPA.**

Therefore, even before the OPA's new price ceilings, the big packers figured that OPA would probably be forced to put the ceilings back on, and prepared to charge OPA with dirty dealing.

### Merry-Go-Round

A STRONG MOVE is under way to place Boston's Lieut. Nathan David, former FCC assistant general counsel, on the Federal Communications Commission as a full-fledged commissioner. The FCC is one agency which has given no recognition to veterans . . . John L. Lewis and David Dubinsky are both pouring money hand over fist into the fight for control of the CIO United Auto Workers' Union. Lewis and Dubinsky hope to smash CIO control of the Auto Workers and bring them into the AFL . . . House sponsors of the full employment bill have proposed 12 excellent names to President Truman, urging that he pick three members of the new Economic Advisory Council created by the bill. The 12 names are: Robert Nathan, Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, Leon Henderson, O. Max Gardner, Ambassador John Winant, Homer Rainey, ousted from the University of Texas; Georgia's Ellis Arnall, William H. Davis, Maj. Paul Douglas of Chicago University, Russell Smith, Harold Smith of the Budget Bureau, and Randolph Paul, formerly of the Treasury Department . . . An excellent group of Congressmen also has been named for the joint congressional committee created by the bill, including Democrats Outland of California, Patman of Texas, Huber of Ohio and Ed Hart of New Jersey. The Republicans include George Bender of Ohio, Robert Rich of Pennsylvania and Walter Judd of Minnesota. The Senate group has not yet been selected.

### Mrs. Fuerst Visiting

Guest of Representative and Mrs. Adolph J. Sabath is the latter's mother, Mrs. Otto R. Fuerst of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Fuerst is the widow of Mr. Fuerst, Czech newspaperman, writer, orator and civic leader.

### *Ration Points*

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# International Harvester Offers To Grant 18-Cent Hourly Raise

Chicago, March 20 —The International Harvester Co. announced today it had offered to meet the reduced 18 cents hourly wage boost demands of its 30,000 striking production workers.

The company proposed that the CIO United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers Union end its two-month-old strike immediately on that basis and settle other differences in further bargaining.

The union struck January 21 in 10 Harvester plants in demanding wage boosts of 30 per cent. A Federal fact-finding board subsequently recommended an 18 cents hourly wage increase. The union accepted the report but the company at that time contended it couldn't pay the increase pending Government assurance of price relief.

The union declined direct comment on the new offer but said its top negotiating committee would meet with United States Conciliator Ronald Haughton and company representatives in Chicago tomorrow.

George Hodge, Harvester labor relations manager, said the company proposed that the strikers return at the wage rates in effect at the time of the strike, with the increase to be made retroactive to the date of their return, subject to approval of the Wage Stabilization Board.

Hodge said thtt subject to Government approval, the company also would pay a 10 per cent general wage increase retroactive from October 1, 1945, to the beginning of the strike.

## *Legion Post Asks Junior College As War Memorial*

A resolution calling for establishment of a junior college as a war memorial in Arlington was adopted by the Gen. Billy Mitchell Post, American Legion, at its meeting in Cherrydale.

Recommending a change in the present proposal to erect a civic center as a memorial to the county's war dead, the resolution said a junior college "is necessary to meet the demands for education by returning veterans and the graduating classes of northern Virginia high schools." A request for State aid in establishment of the school was suggested.

In suggesting the change from the original plans, the legion post declared overburdening of public and private schools "could not have been foreseen when the original scope of the civic center was outlined."

## 10 in Fairfax Drafted; 9 Enlist

Fairfax County Selective Service Board officials announced the induction of 10 men and the enlistment of 9 others this week.

Those inducted were Joseph J. Cornwell, James G. Crook, Charles W. Pearson, James A. Wine, William E. Moffett, Joseph L. Holbrook, Douglas W. Pearson, Bergie G. Jewell, Foxhall P. Thornton and Lawrence Stevens.

Those enlisting were Stewart L. Shotwell, Hubert R. Spaulding, Elmer L. Santmyer, Edward L. Reedy, Aubrey J. Supinger, Charles E. Keene, Kenneth Elms, William H. Broaddus and John A. Carr.

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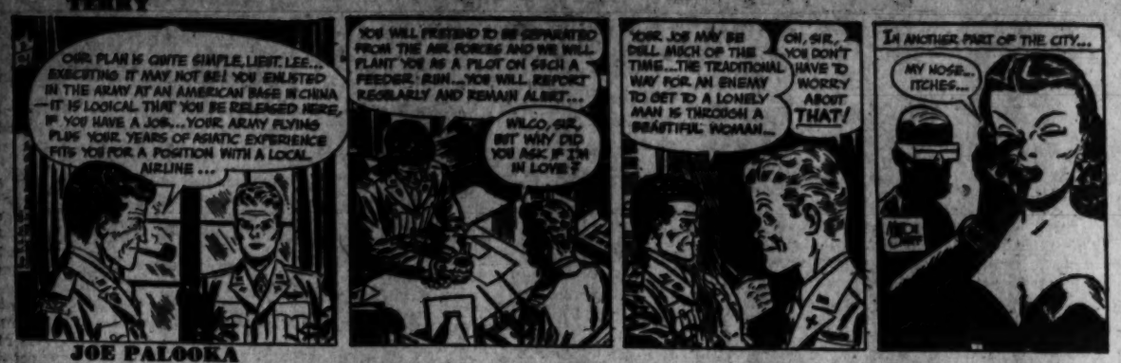
OUR PLAN IS QUITE SIMPLE, LIEUT. LEE... EXCEPTING IT MAY NOT BE! YOU ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AT AN AMERICAN BASE IN CHINA —IT IS LOGICAL THAT YOU BE RELEASED HERE, IF YOU HAVE A JOB... YOUR ARMY FLYING PLUS YOUR YEARS OF ASIATIC EXPERIENCE FITS YOU FOR A POSITION WITH A LOCAL AIRLINE ...
YOU WILL PRETEND TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE AIR FORCES AND WE WILL PLANT YOU AS A PILOT ON SUCH A FEEDER LINE...YOU WILL REPORT REGULARLY AND REMAIN ALERT...
WILCO, SIR, BUT WHY DID YOU ASK IF I'M IN LOVE?
YOUR JOB MAY BE DULL. MUCH OF THE TIME...THE TRADITIONAL WAY FOR AN ENEMY TO GET TO A LONELY MAN IS THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN...
OH, SIR, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!
IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...
MY NOSE... ITCHES...

JOE PALOOKA

THERE'S A FUNNY FEELIN' AROUND THIS JOINT.. YA KIN FEEL SOMETHIN' IN TH' AIR... LIKE TH' JOINT'S HAUNTED.
THAT'S SILLY, KNOBBY. WHAT MAKES YA TALK THAT WAY?
TINY DISAPPEARS... THEN TH' FIRE... AND MRS. SAMPSON:
TINY WAS PROBLY HOMESICK... HE CAME HERE RIGHT FROM THE ARMY... AN THE SAMPSON INCIDENT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS...
SHE HAD A HEART ATTACK AN' FELL SPILLIN' THE HOT GREASE... IT CAUGHT FIRE AN'...
MEBBE YOU'RE RIGHT, I GUESS I GOT TOO MUCH IMAGINATION.

MARY WORTH

MRS. WORTH IS HERE TO SEE YOU, MIS' NAVAAH!
MISS NAVARRE, I CAME ABOUT JEFF AND ALICE! THEY'RE LIVING APART-- HEADED FOR THE COURT! --AND YOUR NAME WILL COME UP!
BEING MENTIONED AS THE "OTHER WOMAN" IS NO NOVELTY TO ME, MRS. WORTH!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE INSTEAD OF A HEART, MISS NAVARRE? WOULD YOU SEE A SPLENDID HOME WRECKED, JUST TO FEED YOUR SILLY VANITY? --PLEASE! A LITTLE GESTURE OF SACRIFICE ON YOUR PART WOULD---
ZETTA! SHOW MRS. WORTH OUT! SHE DOESN'T TALK SENSE!
JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE! I'M GOING TO TALK SENSE. --DOLLARS AND CENTS! AND I THINK YOU'D BETTER LISTEN, MISS NAVARRE!

MYRTLE

I DONT KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THESE PANCAKES THEY STICK TO THE GRIDDLE!
HEY, MYRTLE! TELL YOUR MOM TO TRY IT NOW!
LOOKIE, MOM! THE PANCAKES ARE TURNING THEMSELVES!
I JUST PUT A LITTLE POPCORN IN THE BATTER!

MICKEY FINN

YES, MICKEY--MORE AND MORE LITTERS! AND THEY'VE GONE TO HIS HEAD--HE'S TALKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR MAYOR!
OH, I KNOW HE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT IT, SERGEANT --BUT WHEN ALL THIS DIES DOWN, HE'LL--
HE ISN'T GOING TO LET IT DIE DOWN, MICKEY--WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE IS IN HIS OFFICE RIGHT NOW?
WHO?
THAT WHACKY PUBLICITY AGENT --HUGH N. KRY! HE PHONED FOR HIM TO COME OVER!
!
JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, SHERIFF, AND YOU'LL NOT ONLY BE MAYOR --BUT GOVERNOR!
OKAY, KRY! BUT RIGHT NOW I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH BEIN' MAYOR--THE GOVERNORSHIP CAN WAIT!

DIXIE DUGAN

WELL--WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF HER "STORY", DIXIE?
COULD BE A PRODUCT OF HER KEEN IMAGINATION--STILL--???--I DON'T KNOW--
A CHILD-BEATER OF A FATHER COULD MAKE A CHILD GO TO THE EXTREMES OF GETTING AWAY LIKE PATSY DID
THAT'S JUST WHAT I THINK--
GW---- I WISH I HAD MY HANDS ON THAT MAN!!
YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH, MA--PATSY'S FATHER IS IN THE LOBBY
HUH???

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE ANCIENT CUSTOM, "BREAKING ON THE WHEEL," MR. ROPER?
SURE! I READ THE CLASSICS!--YOU SHOULD SEE MY COLLECTION OF COMIC MAGAZINES!
I HAVE ADDED A FURTHER REFINEMENT, HOWEVER! --"THE BED OF SPIKES" AT THE END OF THE RIDE!
OKAY, VON BROOT!--- I'LL TAKE THE TREATMENT ---IF YOU PROMISE ME YOU'LL LET MISS KARSON OFF!
AGREED!--BUT ONLY AFTER SHE HAS ACTED AS YOUR EXECUTIONER!

WINNIE WINKLE

GULP!
COVER GIRL CONTEST RULES
EVERY GIRL WORKING FOR GIBBS PIN CO. MAY ENTER PHOTO. CHOICE OF PHOTOS WILL INDICATE THE ORDER IN WHICH PHOTOS WILL APPEAR ON THE COVER OF PIN-POINTS
A FEW SLIGHT LITTLE CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THAT SIGN !!
COVER GIRL CONTEST RULES
I'LL BE NEXT COVER GOIL OR KNOW 'TH' REASON WHY!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

SO YOU THINK THE MAN WHO STRUCK YOU WAS DOG KALE... THAT WOULD MEAN HE IS THE MURDERER!
AND TH' "DOMINO" BANDIT! WHEW!
LET'S HAVE DOC KALE FIX THAT BUMP ON YOUR COCO... THEN WE CAN SLYLY QUESTION HIM WITHOUT PUTTING HIM ON HIS GUARD!
LIKE AS NOT DOC'S LEFT TOWN, KING... LOOK! THAR GOES HIS DAUGHTER BAG AN' BAGGAGE!

DONALD DUCK

# Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
*Thursday, March 21, 1946*

THURSDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

| | WMAL 630 | WRC 980 | WOL 1260 | WINX 1340 | WWDC 1450 | WTOP 1500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Today's Prelude, 6:05. News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson), 7:10-9. David Wills, 7:45. | WRC Almanac, 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Herson, 6:05-9. | Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Musical Clock, 6:05. The Paiges, 8:30. | News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong. Wake Up With WINX, 6:05-9. | Hunnicutt, 6-9. Devotions, 6:45. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15. | Corn Squeezin' Time, 5:45-6:45. News, 6:45, 7, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7-9:45. Mahoney, 7:40. |
| 9 | :00 The Breakfast Club<br>:15 Don McNeill<br>:30 Jack Owen<br>:45 Nancy Martin | Honeymoon in New York<br>News; Melodies<br>Broadway Melodies | News; Musical Clock<br>Shady Valley Folks<br>Listen Ladies<br>Music to Remember | News; Music in the Air<br>Music in the Air<br>Musical Reveille<br>Traffic Court | Clean Up Quiz<br>Tune Shop<br>(Willis Conover)<br>" " " " | News; Godfrey<br>Arthur Godfrey<br>" "<br>Home Service Daily |
| 10 | :00 My True Story<br>:15 " " " News<br>:30 Church Hymns<br>:45 Listening Post | Robert St. John<br>Lora Lawton<br>Road of Life<br>Joyce Jordan | Once Over Lightly<br>Faith in Our Time<br>Musical Comedy Gems<br>Tommy Johnson Plays | News; Music<br>Music Hall<br>" "<br>" " | Open House<br>" "<br>" "<br>" " | Valiant Lady<br>Light of the World<br>Evelyn Winters<br>Bachelor's Children |
| 11 | :00 Breakfast With<br>:15 Tom Breneman<br>:30 Ruth Crane<br>:45 " " | Fred Waring<br>" "<br>Barry Cameron<br>David Harum | News; Cecil Brown<br>Elsa Maxwell<br>Hero's Kopeland<br>Victor Lindlahr | News; Symphony<br>Berlioz's<br>King Lear<br>Overture | Blessed Eventer<br>Prize Show<br>Man in the Street<br>Prize Show | Amanda<br>Second Husband<br>A Woman's Life<br>Aunt Jenny |
| 12 | :00 News, Evans<br>:15 Ted Malone<br>:30 Glamour Manor<br>:45 (Cliff Arquette) | News; Improvisations<br>Look to This Day<br>Matinee Today<br>" " | News; Lyle Van<br>Morton Downey<br>Hymns You Love<br>Suggestion Please | WINX News<br>Movie Snapshots; Music<br>Lunch With T. Dorsey<br>Latin Touch | Password Please<br>" "<br>News; Missing Persons<br>Musicale; Hit | Kate Smith Speaks<br>Big Sister<br>Helen Trent<br>Our Gal Sunday |
| 1 | :00 Baukage Talking<br>:15 Constance Bennett<br>:30 Music Box<br>:45 (Trafton Robertson) | Nancy Osgood<br>" "<br>The Name Speaks<br>Morgan Beatty | News, Warren<br>Easy Rhythms<br>Luncheon With Lopez<br>John J. Anthony | News; Bouquets<br>Musical Bouquets<br>" "<br>Your OPA | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman | Life Can Be Beautiful<br>Ma Perkins<br>Young Dr. Malone<br>Road of Life |
| 2 | :00 (Ida Clark)<br>:15 School Safety Series<br>:30 Bride and Groom<br>:45 " " | Guiding Light<br>Today's Children<br>Woman in White<br>Masquerade | Cedric Foster<br>Let's Waltz<br>Queen for a Day<br>" " | News; Rhythm<br>Spotlight on Rhythm<br>" " "<br>" " " | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman | Second Mrs. Burton<br>Perry Mason<br>Rosemary<br>Tena and Tim |
| 3 | :00 Al Pearce<br>:15 " "<br>:30 Accent on Music<br>:45 Ladies Be Seated | Airborne Television<br>Ma Perkins<br>Pepper Young's Family<br>Right to Happiness | WOL Open House<br>(Karl Bates, Frank Blair; Variety<br>News, Sports, Music) | News; Tea for Two<br>Tea for Two<br>" " "<br>" " " | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman | Aunt Mary<br>Dr. Paul<br>News; Evans<br>Janice Grey |
| 4 | :00 Jack Berch Show<br>:15 Accent on Music<br>:30 News; Evans<br>:45 Hop Harrigan | Backstage Wife<br>Stella Dallas<br>Lorenzo Jones<br>Widow Brown | Erskine Johnson<br>WOL Open House<br>" " "<br>" " " | News; Band Wagon<br>Broadway Band Wagon<br>Music Hall<br>" " | All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman<br>All Sports Parade<br>Tony Wakeman | GE House Party<br>" " " News<br>Stump Us<br>" |
| 5 | :00 Terry & the Pirates<br>:15 Dick Tracy<br>:30 Jack Armstrong<br>:45 Tennessee Jed | When a Girl Marries<br>Portia Faces Life<br>Just Plain Bill<br>Front Page Farrell | News; D.C. Assignment<br>Superman<br>Captain Midnight<br>Tom Mix | News; Music Hall<br>Music Hall<br>" "<br>" " | Band of the Day<br>Crooners' Battle<br>Sports; Theater<br>Theater of the Air | This Living World<br>" "<br>News; City Desk<br>The Factfinder |
| 6 | :00 Evans; Agronsky<br>:15 Art Van Damme<br>:30 Earl Goodwin<br>:45 Singing Sam | News; Leif Eid<br>Tyner Time<br>Musicade; Bergman<br>Lowell Thomas | News; Warner<br>So the Story Goes<br>Johnson Family<br>Bill Brundige, Sports | WINX News<br>Bob Wolff, Sports<br>Dinner Date<br>" " | Melody Lane<br>" "<br>Sports<br>Supper Club | Mahoney; Coffin<br>Patti Clayton<br>"6:30 Show"<br>News; World Today |
| 7 | :00 Headline Edition<br>:15 Raymond Swing<br>:30 Professor Quiz<br>:45 " " | Supper Club<br>News of the World<br>Bob Burns<br>" " | News, Fulton Lewis Jr.<br>Songs of Good Cheer<br>News; Conrad Reid<br>Inside of Sports | News; Errol Ganer<br>Dick Haymes<br>Officer Cowan's Kids<br>" " | Romantic Rendezvous<br>Bob Lee's Orch.<br>News with Austad<br>Alice Lane | Mommie and the Men<br>Jack Smith<br>Mr. Keen<br>" " |
| 8 | :00 Lum 'n' Abner<br>:15 Earl Godwin<br>:30 Town Meeting<br>:45 H. V. Kaltenborn | Burns and Allen<br>" " "<br>Dinah Shore<br>" " | America's Music<br>Richard Eaton, News<br>Rogue's Gallery<br>" " | News; Waltzes<br>Waltzes<br>Leon Cavallo's<br>"Pagliacci" | News, Win the Peace<br>To Win the Peace<br>News; 1450 Club<br>Jackson Lowe | "Suspense"<br>" "<br>FBI in War and Peace<br>" " ; News |
| 9 | :00 Joseph Harsch<br>:15 H. C. Lodge, Jr.<br>:30 Detect and Collect<br>:45 " " | Kraft Music Hall<br>(Bing Crosby)<br>Jack Haley<br>And Eve Arden | News, Gabriel Heatter<br>Real Life Stories<br>Treasure Hour of Song<br>" " | News; Symphony<br>Schubert's<br>Symphony No. 5<br>(Beecham) | News; 1450 Club<br>Jackson Lowe<br>News; 1450 Club<br>Jackson Lowe | Andre Kostelanetz<br>" "<br>Hobby Lobby<br>" " |
| 10 | :00 Curtain Time<br>:15 " "<br>:30 Rabbi Gerstenfeld<br>:45 " " | Abbott and Costello<br>" "<br>Rudy Vallee<br>" " | Evening Serenade<br>" "<br>The Symphonette<br>" " | News; Arl. War Mem.<br>Carmen Cavallero<br>Music for Dreaming<br>" " | News; 1450 Club<br>Jackson Lowe<br>News; Super Session<br>Super Session | Island Venture<br>" "<br>Powder Box Theater<br>" " |
| 11 | :00 News, Evans<br>:15 Hour of Dreams<br>:30 " "<br>:45 " " | News; Music<br>Richard Harkness<br>Story of Music<br>" " | Voice of Washington<br>Fulton Lewis, Jr.<br>Issues Before U. N.<br>Mutual Commentators | News; Post Preview<br>Music for the Years<br>" " "<br>" " " | MacFarlane, News<br>Time Out<br>" "<br>" " | News; Daly and Harsch<br>Arch McDonald's<br>Moondial<br>Arthur Godfrey |

**W3XO—F. M. 43200 K.C.**

7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music
7:15 p. m.— " "
7:30 p. m.—This Musical World
7:45 p. m.— " "
8:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Concert Hall
8:30 p. m.—Leon Cavallo's "Pagliacci"
8:45 p. m.— " "
9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
9:05 p. m.— " "
9:30 p. m.— " "
9:45 p. m.— " "
10:00 p. m.—News
10:05 p. m.—Meet Your Favorite
10:30 p. m.—Evening Melodies
10:45 p. m.— " "


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HMPH! A LUCKY BREAK FOR CRAN!
POOR GRAMPS! HE'LL END UP IN DAVY JONES'S LOCKER FER SURE!
BLASTED MURK! CAN'T SEE A HUNDRED FEET OFF-SHORE.
LOOK! A FLARE!
TH' SLOOP'S CRACKIN' UP!
BUT THEY AIN'T GONERS--NOT AS LONG AS I GOT STRENGTH LEFT TO STROKE AN OAR OF THIS LIFEBOAT!
THE OLD GRANDSTANDER --HE'S WHACKY!

DOTTY

JUST A MINUTE, BIX-- I'LL ASK DOTTY IF IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO GO OUT---
WHAM! -BAM--- TAKE THAT AND THAT--YOU INSECT!!
?
YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY, HORACE--I DIDN'T REALIZE SHE'D BEAT YOU UP!!

PENNY

--AND I THINK THAT VAN'S ACTING IS SIMPLY DIVINE, I MEAN IT'S DEFINITELY ART, DON'T YOU, ELWOOD?
YEAH!
--THEN I TOLD HER, I SAID IF THE FRAT PINS WERE LARGER THEY'D LOOK SIMPLY LOADS CUTER+ DON'T YOU THINK SO, ELWOOD?
YEAH!
"THE CHEERS ARE SO ACTUALLY OLD FASHIONED AND WE SHOULD HAVE NEW ONES, I MEAN, DON'T YOU THINK SO?
YEAH!
DEAR DIARY: ELWOOD IS DEFINITELY INTELLECTUAL! IT SEEMS TO BE SO MENTALLY STIMULATING DISCUSSING THINGS WITH SOMEONE WHO ACTUALLY HAS A MIND, I MEAN LITERALLY....

SUPERMAN

I'VE SPONGED UP ENOUGH WATER TO LOWER THE FLOOD LEVEL IN TOWN BELOW THE DANGER POINT NOW --TIME FOR CLARK KENT TO BE PHONING HIS STORY IN TO THE DAILY PLANET.
"WHAT? ARE ALL YOU GUYS REPORTERS FROM THE DAILY SPHERE? HOLY SMOKE! IT AIN'T THE END OF THE WORLD--IT'S ONLY A FLOOD! BESIDES, SUPERMAN'S CLEANED IT ALL UP!
HUH?
CITY LIMIT
COLTON
YOU MEAN THE FLOOD'S OFF? COME ON, BOYS-- LET'S GO HOME.
("-FUNNY! WHY SHOULD LOIS SEND TWENTY REPORTERS TO COVER A STORY? SHE'S GOT SOME NEW SCHEME UP HER SLEEVE-- BUT WHAT CAN IT BE?-)

NAPOLEON and UNCLE ELBY

# Saul Elected To American S. & T. Board

By S. Oliver Goodman

Election of Andrew Saul as a director and James F. Willett as an assistant treasurer of the American Security & Trust Co. was announced yesterday by President Daniel W. Bell.

Mr. Willett

Mr. Saul

At the same time directors of the Washington bank declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on capital stock, placing the issue on a regular 10 per cent annual basis. For some time the bank has been paying an annual dividend of 8 per cent plus a 2 per cent extra dividend. The latest dividend is payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 19.

Mr. Saul, the newly named board member, is executive vice president of the local real estate firm of B. F. Saul Co. He has lived here all his life, received his early education at Georgetown Preparatory School and graduated from Georgetown University with an A. B. degree. He was commissioned a captain in the Army on May 1, 1942, was promoted to major in 1943 and separated from the service as a lieutenant colonel on March 7, 1946.

Mr. Willett has been employed by American Security & Trust since 1928. He has served in various executive capacities and was manager of the securities department when he entered the Naval Reserve and was commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade. He returned to the bank January 17 this year.

## Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

### Insurance Sales Spurt

New purchases of life insurance in the United States in February were 42 per cent above February last year and 75 per cent more than February, 1941, the Life Insurance Agency Management Association said yesterday.

The February total of $1,516,833,000 compared with $1,065,292,000 in February a year ago and $866,790,000 in February, 1941.

### Loan League Assets Gain

The 27 associations of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League had combined resources of $261,039,000 at the close of business February 28, League Secretary F. Willson Camp reported. This represented an increase of 40 million dollars over the comparable period of 1945 and was a new high.

The statement also disclosed that mortgage loans gained $28,577,000 during the year, rising to $203,954,000. Government bonds held in investment portfolios, with cash, account for the balance of the assets.

More than 148,000 individuals improved their balances 26 million dollars since last year and now have in excess of $224,500,000 to their credit. Strength of the member groups was emphasized by additions to the surplus and reserve accounts which brought that item up to $22,263,700.

### Cost Accounting Stressed

Recent extensive use of cost accounting data in wage disputes was emphasized last night at a meeting of the Washington Chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants at Hotel 2400.

Dr. Thomas H. Sanders, Harvard University professor of accounting, pointed out that cost accounting also serves as the essential basis of important government activities and public policies. In some cases, he added, the public welfare may demand that a certain policy "be followed in spite of the cost but at least the cost will be known and understood."

### Bank Dividend Voted

Directors of the Bank of Commerce and Savings have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share on capital stock, payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 20.

### Earnings Statements

Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. reports 1945 consolidated net income of $18,913,605, equal to $8.54 a share, compared with $18,025,075, or $8.14 a share, in 1944.

Net earnings of $42,300,000, equal to $1.36 a common share, for 1945, are reported by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., compared with 1944 earnings of $62,300,000, or $2 a share. B. Brewster, president, stated in the annual report that the decrease in earnings resulted from conversion to peacetime operations, the shutdown of 4 of the company's 15 refineries by a labor strike and heavy exploratory drilling expenses.

United States Smelting & Refining & Mining Co. reports net profit for 1945 of $1,701,308, equal to 12 cents per share on common stock, compared with $2,025,601, in 1944, equal to 73 cents per share on common stock.

Sterling Drug, Inc., reports net profit in 1945 of $9,756,415, equal to $2.60 a common share, compared with $8,121,161, or $2.27 a share in 1944.

Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co reports net income for 1945 dropped to $3,165,948, equal to $1.24 a share, from $7,350,018, or $2.88 a share, in 1944.

National Container Corp. reports for 1945 net profit of $1,185,920, equal to $1.68 a common share, compared with $1,190,992, or $1.80 a share in 1944.

# Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales, 1,290,000 week ago, 1,621,880; year ago, 1,342,510; two years ago, 1,572,030; January 1 to date, 101,502,757; year ago, 92, 944, 033; two years ago, 55,468,914.

### Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 20.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Inds. | 194.03 | 195.90 | 193.63 | 195.33 | +1.44 |
| 20 rails | 62.54 | 63.40 | 62.46 | 63.30 | +0.73 |
| 15 utils. | 40.62 | 41.97 | 40.47 | 40.97 | +0.46 |
| 65 stocks | 72.88 | 73.68 | 72.73 | 73.54 | +0.62 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 54,300; rails, 30,630; utilities, 62,200; 65 stocks, 169,120.

| | Sales, Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott Lab | 6 | 106 | 106 | 106 | +3½ |
| ACF-Brill Mot | 1 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | + ⅛ |
| Acme Stl | 1 | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35¼ | |
| Adams Exp | 11 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | |
| Addressog-Mult | 2 | 37½ | 36 | 36 | — ½ |
| Admiral Corp | 1 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | + ½ |
| Air Reduction | 24 | 53¾ | 52½ | 53½ | + ¾ |
| Alaska Juneau | 8 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | + ⅛ |
| Alleghany Corp | 98 | 6¾ | 6¾ | 6¾ | + ⅛ |
| Alleghany pf | 12 | 57½ | 56 | 57 | +1½ |
| Allegh Lud Stl | 3 | 42½ | 42 | 42½ | |
| Allen Industries | 1 | 23¼ | 23½ | 23¼ | + ⅛ |
| Al Chem & Dye | 4 | 196 | 195 | 195 | +4 |
| Allied Mills | 5 | 34¾ | 34½ | 34½ | + ⅛ |
| Allied Strs | 31 | 49½ | 48½ | 49½ | + ¾ |
| Allis-Ch Mfg | 11 | 51½ | 50½ | 51½ | + ¾ |
| Alpha P Cem | 2 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | + ½ |
| Amal Leather | 9 | 9¾ | 9¼ | 9¼ | + ⅛ |
| Amerada Pet | 9 | 149 | 146 | 149 | +1 |
| Am Ag Ch Del | 3 | 42¾ | 42½ | 42½ | — ⅛ |
| Am Airlines | 15 | 84¼ | 83½ | 83½ | |
| Am Bank Note | 5 | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | |
| Am Bosch | 4 | 24 | 23¾ | 24 | + ⅛ |
| Am Brake Shoe | 4 | 53½ | 53 | 53½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Cable&Rad | 47 | 13¾ | 13¼ | 13¾ | + ⅛ |
| Am Can | 9 | 92¾ | 92¼ | 92¾ | + ⅛ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 3 | 82 | 81¼ | 82 | + ½ |
| Am Car & F pf | 2 | 125 | 124 | 125 | +3 |
| Am Ch & Cable | 4 | 35 | 34¾ | 35 | — ⅛ |
| Am Colortype | 1 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Distill | 13 | 60¼ | 59½ | 60 | + ¼ |
| Am Encaus Til | 2 | 9 | 8½ | 9 | — ⅛ |
| Am European | 1 | 18 | 18 | 18 | |
| Am Forgn Pow | 73 | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ | |
| Am P & L 6 pf | 10 | 121 | 119½ | 121 | |
| Am P&L $ pf | 13 | 109 | 107¾ | 109 | + ¼ |
| Am Rad & S | 16 | 20¼ | 20 | 20¼ | + ⅛ |
| Am Roll Mill | 40 | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ | |
| Am Safety Raz | 18 | 45½ | 43 | 45½ | +3 |
| Am Seating | 3 | 29 | 28½ | 29 | + ⅛ |
| Am Smelt & R | 1 | 69 | 69 | 69 | |
| Am Smelt & R | 2 | 182½ | 182½ | 182½ | + ½ |
| Am Stl Fdrs | 17 | 42¾ | 40½ | 41½ | +1¾ |
| Am Stores | 12 | 31¾ | 30½ | 31¾ | +1¼ |
| Am Sugar Ref | 1 | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ | + ½ |
| Am T & Tel | 13 | 160¾ | 160¾ | 160¾ | + ¾ |
| Am Tobacco | 19 | 90⅝ | 88½ | 90¼ | +2½ |
| Am Tob B | 16 | 91¾ | 89½ | 91½ | +2½ |
| Am Type Fdrs | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | + ⅛ |
| Am Viscose | 28 | 66¾ | 64¼ | 66¾ | +2½ |
| Am Wat Wks | 61 | 24½ | 23¾ | 24½ | + ⅛ |
| Am Woolen | 18 | 41¼ | 40¼ | 41 | +1 |
| Am Wool pf | 1 | 143 | 143 | 143 | |
| Am Zinc Le&S | 11 | 13¾ | 13¼ | 13¼ | |
| Anaconda Cop | 32 | 46¼ | 45¾ | 46¼ | + ⅛ |
| Anchor Hock Gl | 1 | 44¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ | |
| Anderson Clayt | 7 | 48 | 47¾ | 48 | — ⅛ |
| Andes Copper | 2 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | |
| A P W Prod | 3 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Archer-Daniels | 21 | 28¼ | 27¾ | 28¼ | + ⅛ |
| Armour & Co | 35 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | — ⅛ |
| Armour pr pf | 2 | 129 | 129 | 129 | |
| Armstrong Cork | 4 | 54¼ | 54¼ | 54¼ | + ¼ |
| Arnold Const | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| Artloom Corp | 5 | 49¾ | 49 | 49¾ | + ⅛ |
| Asso Dry Gds | 3 | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | |
| Atch T & SF | 15 | 102½ | 100¼ | 102½ | +2¼ |
| Atch T & SF pf | 6 | 116 | 116 | 116 | |
| Atl Coast Line | 1 | 69 | 69 | 69 | +1 |
| Atl G & W Ind | 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | |
| Atl G&W In pf | 2 | 86 | 85½ | 86 | |
| Atl Refining | 32 | 38½ | 37¾ | 38½ | + ⅛ |
| Atlas Corp | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | + ⅛ |
| Autocar Co | 10 | 31¼ | 30¾ | 31¼ | + ⅛ |
| Aviation Corp | 68 | 12 | 11¾ | 12 | + ⅛ |
| Baldwin Loco | 11 | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21¾ | + ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio | 54 | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24¼ | + ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 6 | 41¾ | 40 | 41½ | + ¾ |
| Bangor & Ar | 3 | 22¾ | 22½ | 22½ | — ⅛ |
| Barber Asph | 3 | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Barker Bros | 1 | 50 | 49¾ | 50 | — ⅛ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 76 | 28¾ | 27¾ | 28¾ | + ¼ |
| Bath Iron Wks | 13 | 27 | 26¾ | 27 | + ⅛ |
| Bayuk Cigars | 2 | 48 | 47½ | 47½ | — ⅛ |
| Beatrice Cream | 1 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Beech Aircraft | 60 | 24¼ | 22½ | 23¾ | +1½ |
| Beech-Nut Pack | 20 | 49¼ | 48¾ | 49 | + ⅛ |
| Bell Aircraft | 40 | 31½ | 29¾ | 31¾ | +1½ |
| Bell & Howell | 2 | 30 | 30 | 30 | |
| Bendix Aviat | 41 | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ | — ⅛ |
| Benef Ind Ln | 2 | 30½ | 30 | 30 | |
| Best & Co | 6 | 37½ | 37 | 37½ | + ⅛ |
| Best Foods | 10 | 26¼ | 25¾ | 26¼ | + ⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 102 | 70 | 68¾ | 70 | + ¼ |
| Black&Decker | 2 | 38¾ | 38½ | 38¾ | + ⅛ |
| Blaw-Knox | 16 | 28 | 27¾ | 27¾ | + ⅛ |
| Boeing Airplane | 32 | 32¾ | 31½ | 32¼ | + ⅛ |
| Bohn Alu & Brass | 1 | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | + ½ |
| Bond Strs | 5 | 43¾ | 42¾ | 43¾ | + ⅛ |
| Borden Co | 12 | 53¼ | 52¾ | 53¼ | + ⅛ |
| Borg-Warner | 11 | 50 | 49 | 50 | |
| Boston & Maine | 6 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8¾ | |
| Braniff Airw | 1 | 28 | 27¼ | 28 | +1 |
| Bridgeport Br | 6 | 17¼ | 17 | 17¼ | + ⅛ |
| Briggs Mfg | 7 | 47¼ | 47¼ | 47¼ | + ⅛ |
| Bristol-Myers | 8 | 50¼ | 48½ | 50½ | +1¾ |
| Brklyn Un Gas | 4 | 33 | 32½ | 33 | + ⅛ |
| Brown Shoe | 1 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |
| Brunsw-Bal-Cal | 1 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | + ⅛ |
| Bucyrus-Erie | 9 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8¾ | |
| Budd Mfg | 16 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | |
| Budd Wheel | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | — ⅛ |
| Buf Niag El pf | 1 | 106¾ | 106¾ | 106¾ | + ¼ |
| Bullard Co | 3 | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ | |
| Bulova Watch | 3 | 42¾ | 42½ | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Burlington Mills | 4 | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42¼ | |
| Burr Add Mach | 34 | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | + ⅛ |
| Bush Terminal | 1 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | — ⅛ |
| Butler Bros | 100 | 29¼ | 29 | 29¼ | + ⅛ |
| Butte Copper&Zinc | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Byers (AM) | 4 | 28½ | 27¾ | 28½ | + ½ |
| Byron Jackson | 2 | 33 | 32½ | 32½ | — ½ |
| Calif Packing | 3 | 42¾ | 42½ | 42½ | — ⅛ |
| Callahan Zinc-Ld | 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Calumet & Hec | 26 | 10 | 10 | 10¼ | + ⅛ |
| Campbell Wyant | 1 | 34 | 34 | 34 | |
| Can Dry Ale | 13 | 44¾ | 43¾ | 44¾ | +1 |
| Canad Pacific | 90 | 19¾ | 19¼ | 19¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cannon Mills | 1 | 64 | 64 | 64 | |
| Carpenter Stl | 2 | 47 | 47 | 47 | |
| Carrier Corp | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Carriers & Gen | 71 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Case (J I) Co | 7 | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | + ⅛ |
| Caterpil Tractor | 3 | 70¼ | 70 | 70¼ | + ⅛ |
| Celanese Corp | 37 | 64 | 63 | 63½ | — ½ |
| Celotex Corp | 1 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| Cent Aguirre | 7 | 26 | 25½ | 26 | + ⅛ |
| Cent Foundry | 28 | 12¾ | 12¼ | 12¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cent Hud G&E | 1 | 42¾ | 42¾ | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cerro de Pas | 2 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | |
| Certain-td Prod | 56 | 18½ | 17¾ | 18½ | + ⅛ |
| Chain Belt | 1 | 36¾ | 35¾ | 36¾ | — ⅛ |
| Champ Paper & F | 2 | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Checker Cab | 7 | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ | +2¾ |
| Ches Corp Va | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 | |
| Ches & Ohio | 16 | 67¾ | 66¾ | 67¼ | + ⅛ |
| Chi & E Ill | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Chi & E Ill A | 31 | 24¾ | 24½ | 24¾ | + ⅛ |
| Chi Corp | 8 | 14 | 13¾ | 14 | + ⅛ |
| Chi Grt Wn pf | 12 | 30½ | 29¾ | 30½ | + ¼ |
| Chi Mail Order | 1 | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | |
| Chi M SP & Pac | 37 | 29½ | 29 | 29¾ | + ⅛ |
| Chi M SP&P pf | 9 | 77¼ | 76½ | 77¼ | + ¼ |
| Chi & NW | 18 | 40 | 38¾ | 39¾ | + ⅛ |
| Chi Pneu Tool | 5 | 74½ | 73½ | 74½ | + ¾ |
| Chi Pneu Tool pf | 5 | 26¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ | + ¾ |
| Chi Pneu T$3 pf | 1 | 53 | 53 | 53 | |
| Chi Rock Isl | 12 | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Chrysler Corp | 101 | 125¾ | 124¼ | 125¾ | +2½ |
| CIT Finan | 9 | 53 | 52½ | 52¾ | — ⅛ |
| City Ice & Fuel | 1 | 32 | 32 | 32 | + ⅛ |
| City Stores | 7 | 24¼ | 23¾ | 24¼ | + ⅛ |
| Clark Equip | 8 | 44¼ | 43¾ | 44¼ | + ⅛ |
| Climax Molyb | 8 | 38¼ | 38 | 38¼ | + ⅛ |
| Cl Peabody | 1 | 54 | 54 | 54 | |
| Coca-Cola | 1 | 198 | 198 | 198 | +1½ |
| Colgate-Pm-P | 1 | 47¾ | 47½ | 47¾ | + ⅛ |
| Collins & Aik | 2 | 52 | 51½ | 52 | + ¼ |
| Col Fuel & Ir | 10 | 18½ | 17¾ | 18 | — ⅛ |
| Col Gas & El pf | 1 | 21¾ | 21½ | 21½ | — ⅛ |
| Col Broast A | 3 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | + ⅛ |
| Col Broast B | 3 | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | + ⅛ |
| Col G & E | 102 | 12 | 11½ | 12 | + ⅛ |
| Colo&S ry pf | 110 | 110 | 109¾ | 110 | + ¼ |
| Colum Pict | 11 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¾ | + ⅛ |
| Colum Carbon | 1 | 39¼ | 39¼ | 39¼ | — ⅛ |
| Coml Credit | 6 | 51¾ | 51¼ | 51¾ | + ⅛ |
| Coml Solvents | 14 | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¾ | + ⅛ |
| Comwlth Edis | 28 | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ | |
| Comwlth & S 1934 | 4 | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ | |
| Com & So pf | 3 | 127 | 127 | 127 | |
| Conde Nast | 1 | 48¼ | 48¼ | 48¼ | + ¼ |
| Congoleum-Nai | 2 | 33¾ | 33¼ | 33¾ | — ⅛ |
| Consol Cigar | 2 | 40¾ | 40 | 40¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cons Ed pf | 2 | 108¼ | 108¼ | 108¼ | + ¼ |
| Cons Coppermin | 13 | 10¾ | 10½ | 10¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cons Edison | 23 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34 | — ⅛ |
| Cons Ed pf | 2 | 106¼ | 106¼ | 106¼ | + ¼ |
| Cons Laundries | 1 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ | — ⅛ |
| Cons Nat Gas | 1 | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | + ⅛ |
| Con RR Cuba pf | 16 | 39½ | 38¾ | 39½ | + ¾ |
| Cons Vultee | 51 | 29¾ | 29 | 29¾ | + ⅛ |
| Container Corp | 3 | 44 | 44 | 44 | |
| Cont Bak | 81 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Bak pf | 4 | 107 | 107 | 107 | + ¼ |
| Cont Can | 8 | 42¾ | 41¾ | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cont Motors | 159 | 17½ | 17 | 17 | — ⅛ |
| Cont Oil Del | 32 | 41 | 39¾ | 41 | + ¾ |
| Cont Stl new | 9 | 23½ | 22½ | 22¾ | + ⅛ |
| Cooper-Bess | 3 | 25 | 25 | 25 | |
| Copperweld Stl | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 | — ⅛ |
| Corn Exchange | 1 | 61¼ | 61¼ | 61¼ | — ⅛ |
| Corn Prod | 11 | 65¼ | 65 | 65¼ | + ⅛ |
| Cornell-Dub El | 4 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | |
| Corning Glass | 5 | 36 | 35¾ | 35¾ | — ⅛ |
| Coty Inc | 16 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | |
| Coty Internat | 3 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | |
| Crane Co | 7 | 39½ | 39 | 39½ | + ⅛ |
| Cream of Wh | 1 | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | + ⅛ |
| Crown Cork&S | 1 | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | |
| Crown Zellerb | 15 | 33½ | 33¼ | 33½ | + ⅛ |
| Crucible Steel | 13 | 45¾ | 45 | 45¾ | +1 |
| Cuba RR pf | 1 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Cuban-Am Sug | 5 | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | — ⅛ |
| Cudahy Pack | 8 | 45½ | 44¾ | 44¾ | —1 |
| Cuneo Press | 1 | 37¼ | 37¼ | 37¼ | |
| Curtis Publish | 22 | 20¾ | 19¾ | 20¾ | + ⅛ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 610 | 6 | 5¾ | 6 | |
| Curtiss-Wr A | 312 | 25½ | 24¾ | 25½ | + ⅛ |
| Cutler-Ham | 4 | 37½ | 36½ | 37½ | +1 |
| Davison Chem | 8 | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¾ | + ⅛ |
| Decca Records | 1 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | +1 |
| Deere & Co | 8 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | + ⅛ |
| Deisel-Wem-G | 1 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |
| Del & Hudson | 9 | 43¾ | 42 | 42¾ | + ⅛ |
| Del Lack & W | 12 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | |
| Detroit Edison | 25 | 26½ | 26½ | 26½ | + ⅛ |
| Devoe & R A | 3 | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | + ⅛ |
| Diamond Match | 1 | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | + ⅛ |
| Diam T Motor | 7 | 20¼ | 19¾ | 20¼ | + ⅛ |
| Dist Corp-Seag | 8 | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ | + ⅛ |
| Dixie Cup | 1 | 43 | 43 | 43 | |
| Dr Pepper | 1 | 47 | 47 | 47 | — ⅛ |
| Doehler-Jarvis | 11 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¾ | + ⅛ |
| Dome Mines | 6 | 23 | 22¾ | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Douglas Aircr | 12 | 104 | 102¾ | 104 | +1½ |
| Dow Chem | 4 | 160 | 158 | 160 | +1½ |
| Dow Chem pf | 1 | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¾ | + ¼ |
| Dresser Indust | 2 | 28¾ | 28½ | 28¾ | + ⅛ |
| Dunhill Int | 11 | 28½ | 26½ | 28½ | +2 |
| du Pont de N | 4 | 194¾ | 192¾ | 194¾ | +1½ |
| Eagle-Pich | 4 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | + ⅛ |
| Eastern Air L | 5 | 113 | 112¾ | 112¾ | — ⅛ |
| East S Stl | 3 | 39 | 38 | 39 | |
| Eastman Kodak | 4 | 241 | 239 | 240 | +3 |
| Eaton Mfg | 1 | 63½ | 63½ | 63½ | + ⅛ |
| Edis Br Strs | 1 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | |
| Elec Boat | 19 | 28½ | 27¾ | 28¼ | + ⅛ |
| El & Mus Ind | 5 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | + ⅛ |
| El Pwr & Lt | 128 | 23 | 21¾ | 22¾ | +1 |
| El P&L 1$ pf | 1 | 116 | 116 | 116 | |
| El P&L 6 pf | 4 | 109 | 108 | 108½ | + ½ |
| El Stor Bat | 2 | 51¾ | 51½ | 51¾ | + ¼ |
| El Paso N Gas | 4 | 53¾ | 53½ | 53¾ | + ⅛ |
| Emerson El M | 4 | 23½ | 23¼ | 23¾ | + ⅛ |
| Emer Rad & Ph | 4 | 13½ | 13 | 13¼ | + ⅛ |
| Eng Pub Service | 30 | 37½ | 36¾ | 37 | + ¼ |
| Equit Off Bldg | 16 | 4½ | 4 | 4½ | |
| Erie RR | 60 | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¾ | — ⅛ |
| Eureka Wms | 3 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Evans Products | 1 | 27 | 27 | 27 | |
| Ex-Cell-O | 1 | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | — ⅛ |
| Fairbanks Morse | 3 | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | — ⅛ |
| Farns Tele&Rad | 10 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | |
| Fed Mogul | 1 | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | |
| Fed Mot Truck | 1 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | — ⅛ |
| Federal D Strs | 6 | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | |
| Fed P Fire Ins | 4 | 64 | 63½ | 63½ | — ⅛ |
| Firestone T & R | 2 | 74 | 74 | 74 | |
| First T&R pf | 1 | 107½ | 107½ | 107½ | — ½ |
| First Nat Strs | 1 | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | + ⅛ |
| Flintkote | 15 | 36½ | 35½ | 35¾ | — ⅛ |
| Florida Pow | 1 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | |
| Follansbee Stl | 8 | 17¾ | 16¾ | 17¾ | + ⅛ |
| Follansbee St pf | 1 | 88 | 88 | 88 | |
| Food Fair Strs | 32 | 23 | 22½ | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Food Machinery | 4 | 89 | 88 | 89 | +3 |
| Foster Wheeler | 4 | 41 | 40½ | 41 | |
| Francisco Sugar | 4 | 31 | 31 | 31 | |
| Freeport Sulph | 1 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Fruehauf Trs | 2 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Gabriel Co | 2 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Gair (Robert) | 69 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gair Robert pf | 1 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gardner-Denver | 2 | 24 | 23½ | 23½ | + ⅛ |
| Gar Wood Ind | 13 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | |
| Gar Wood pf | 2 | 88¼ | 88½ | 88½ | |
| Gaylord Cont | 2 | 24 | 23½ | 23½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Am Invest | 7 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | |
| Gen Am Trans | 8 | 64 | 63½ | 64 | +1½ |
| Gen Baking | 36 | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Bronze | 1 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cable | 1 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cable A | 1 | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Cigar | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Elec | 76 | 31¾ | 31¼ | 31¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Foods | 2 | 51½ | 50¾ | 50¾ | — ⅛ |
| Gen Motors | 49 | 72½ | 71¾ | 72¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Out Adv | 4 | 23 | 22¾ | 23 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Prec Eq | 1 | 35 | 35 | 35 | |
| Gen Pub Serv | 13 | 5¾ | 5½ | 5¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Pub Util | 74 | 20¼ | 19¾ | 20 | + ⅛ |
| Gen Ry Sig | 3 | 41¾ | 40¾ | 41½ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Real & Util | 32 | 9¾ | 9½ | 9¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Refract | 1 | 28¼ | 28¼ | 28¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Shoe | 1 | 36 | 36 | 36 | |
| Gen Tel | 24 | 38¾ | 37¾ | 38¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Time Inst | 3 | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gen Tire & Rub | 3 | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gillette Saf R | 28 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34½ | + ⅛ |
| Gimbel Bros | 15 | 34¾ | 34¼ | 34¾ | + ⅛ |
| Glidden Co | 14 | 41¼ | 40¾ | 40¾ | |
| Glidden cv pf | 4 | 55 | 54 | 54 | —1 |
| Goebel Brew | 8 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | |
| Goodall-Sanf | 3 | 27¼ | 27 | 27¼ | |
| Goodrich B F | 6 | 79 | 77¾ | 79 | + ⅛ |
| Goodrich B F pf | 2 | 104 | 104 | 104 | |
| Goodyear T&R | 79 | 65¾ | 63½ | 65¾ | + ⅛ |
| Goodyear&R pf | 1 | 108¾ | 108¾ | 108¾ | + ¼ |
| Goth Hosiery | 1 | 29 | 28 | 29 | |
| Graham-Pa Mot | 49 | 12¼ | 12¼ | 12¾ | + ⅛ |
| Granby Con Min | 3 | 9¾ | 9¾ | 9¾ | |
| Grand Union | 34 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Granite City Stl | 1 | 37 | 37 | 37 | |
| Grant W T | 15 | 35¼ | 34¾ | 35¼ | + ⅛ |
| Gt Nor Ir Ore ct | 3 | 18¾ | 18¾ | 18¾ | |
| Gt Nor Pfd & Or | 21 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | + ⅛ |
| Gt West Sug | 3 | 31 | 30¾ | 31 | + ⅛ |
| Green H L | 1 | 85 | 85 | 85 | + ½ |
| Greyhound Crp | 6 | 34¼ | 34 | 34 | — ⅛ |
| Grum Aircraft | 73 | 16½ | 15¾ | 16½ | +1 |
| Guantan Sug | 4 | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | |
| Gulf Mob & O | 3 | 25 | 24½ | 24¾ | + ⅛ |
| Gulf Mob&O pf | 1 | 73 | 73 | 73 | |
| Gulf Oil | 16 | 30¾ | 30¼ | 30¾ | + ⅛ |
| Hall WF Printi | 2 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | + ⅛ |
| Harb-Walker | 8 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | |
| Harn Sch & R | 2 | 44½ | 44½ | 44½ | + ⅛ |
| Hat Corp Am A | 6 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Hayes Indus | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | |
| Hayes Mfg | 23 | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12¾ | |
| Helme Co | 1 | 47½ | 47½ | 47½ | + ⅛ |
| Hercules Mot | 4 | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ | |
| Hercules Powd | 2 | 127½ | 127½ | 127½ | + ⅛ |
| Hewitt Rub | 2 | 20¼ | 20¼ | 20¼ | |
| Hide&Leath Pap | 3 | 31 | 31 | 31 | |
| Hires (CE) | 1 | 37 | 37 | 37 | |
| Holly Sugar | 1 | 44 | 44 | 44 | |
| Homestake Min | 3 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ | + ⅛ |
| Hoop-Hershey | 3 | 24¼ | 24 | 24¼ | + ⅛ |
| Houston Oil | 26 | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ | + ⅛ |
| Howe Sound | 2 | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ | + ⅛ |
| Hudson B Man | 2 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | |
| Hudson B M&S | 4 | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | + ⅛ |
| Hudson Motor | 21 | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29¾ | + ⅛ |
| Hupp Motor | 1 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5¾ | |
| Hurley Mach | 2 | 24¾ | 24¾ | 24¾ | + ⅛ |
| Ill Central pf | 1 | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | |
| Ill Term Rst | 8 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ | + ⅛ |
| Indpls Pw & Lt | 3 | 31¾ | 31¾ | 31¾ | + ⅛ |
| Indust Rayon | 7 | 84¾ | 83½ | 84¾ | +1 |
| Inger-Rand | 213 | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | |
| Inspirat C Cop | 1 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | + ⅛ |
| Insurance Co | 4 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | |
| Interboro Rubber | 1 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | |
| Interlake Iron | 26 | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | + ⅛ |
| Int Bus Mach | 1 | 204¾ | 204¾ | 204¾ | +2¾ |
| Int Hydro-El A | 17 | 11¾ | 10¾ | 11¾ | + ⅛ |
| Int Mineral&Ch | 9 | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | + ⅛ |
| Int Mining | 38 | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¾ | |
| Int Nick Can | 19 | 37¾ | 36¾ | 37¾ | + ⅛ |
| Int Paper | 151 | 44¾ | 42¾ | 44¾ | + ⅛ |
| Int Pap pf | 1 | 107 | 107 | 107 | |
| Int Pap pf ctf | 10 | 112 | 107½ | 112 | +4½ |
| Int Ry Cen Am | 1 | 20½ | 20½ | 20½ | |
| Int Tel & Tel | 56 | 24¾ | 23¾ | 24¼ | + ⅛ |
| Int T&T for ct | 1 | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | + ⅛ |
| Interst D Strs | 2 | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ | + ⅛ |
| Intertype Corp | 3 | 25 | 25 | 25 | + ⅛ |
| Island Crk Coal | 13 | 49 | 48¾ | 49 | + ⅛ |
| Jacobs Co | 15 | 19 | 18¾ | 19 | + ⅛ |
| Johns-Manville | 1 | 148 | 148 | 148 | |
| Johns-Man pf | 1 | 136 | 136 | 136 | |
| Jones & L Stl | 17 | 44½ | 43¾ | 44½ | + ⅛ |
| Jones&L Stl pf | 2 | 129 | 129 | 129 | |
| Joy Mfg | 1 | 28 | 28 | 28 | |
| Kan City South | 8 | 25¾ | 25¾ | 25¾ | + ⅛ |
| Kayser (J) | 1 | 22¾ | 22¾ | 22¾ | + ⅛ |
| Kelsey-Hay WA | 4 | 30½ | 30¼ | 30¼ | — ⅛ |
| Kel-Hay Wh B | 24 | 7 | 6¾ | 7 | |
| Kennecott Cop | 26 | 53¼ | 52¾ | 53¼ | + ⅛ |
| Kinney (GR) Co | 1 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | |
| Koppers Co | 9 | 39 | 38¾ | 39 | |
| Kresge (S S) | 1 | 38 | 37½ | 38 | |
| Kress (S H) | 9 | 48½ | 47¾ | 48¼ | + ⅛ |
| Kroger Co